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Thursday Evening, Sept. 28.

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ERIE MAIL EAST STOPS at Cameron, Sterling Run and Sinnamahoning, October 5 and 6.

WITH THE MAGAZINES.

A DRAMA OF EVERYDAY LIFE.

Mrs. Mary Stewart Cutting, author of "Little Stories of Courtship," has in the October number of McClure's another of her sympathetic tales of the simple home. "The Hinge" is the Ridge's viewpoint of a little domestic drama in which the neighborhood tragedy of a neglected wife is straight ened out in the light of big happenings which help husband and wife, as well as the neighbors, to a reajustment of ideas.

Naturalization Court.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that a Court of Naturalization will be held at Emporium, Oct. 2nd, 1905, at 1:30 p. m.

Those Millers.

During the past few days the great swarms of millers have been a nuisance in this section. Mr. Ed. Blinzler sent a few specimens to State Zoologist H. A. Surface and received the following reply:

"I have received from you the moths which you sent, and which occurred in your region in such numbers the early part of this week. I also received specimens from Clearfield county and it is interesting to note that they were also as abundant as snow flakes in that section of the state. The moth is known as Cingilia. It is the adult or winged form of one of the Measuring Worms, and is really a variety of Canker Worm. In its larval stage it feeds on, raspberry and a number of other plants."

Large Attendence.

Prof. E. S. Ling, principal of Emporium schools, reports 72 scholars in attendance in High school, the largest number in years.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MASON.

DEWITT MASON, aged 18 years, died on Thursday, Sept. 21st, 1905, at Sterling Run, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Strawbridge, of typhoid fever. The deceased was a railroad brakeman and the belief obtains that he contracted the disease in drinking water secured at the Huntley tank, an analysis of the water showing it to be contaminated. Renovo alone has many cases of the disease traceable to this source, while there are a number others at various points along the , nearly all cases being railroad men, except at Huntley. The funeral was held at his late home last Sunday afternoon, the Rev. O. S. Metzler, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of Emporium, officiating, the choir from same church rendering the musical selections. The Knights of the Golden Eagle, of which the deceased was a member, were present in a body. The attendance was very large, many attending from Emporium and other towns. Funeral Director LaBar had charge of the arrangements.

"The Village Parson."

A new and intelligent play, "The Village Parson" will be presented at the opera house, Thursday, Sept. 28th. This piece comes highly endorsed as one of the strongest dramas produced in years. Care and skill has been exercised in the construction of the plot, and the author has done his work well. The play deals with the affections of the heart, and holds the closest attention of the audience from start to finish. The company will be found fully equal in their respective roles, the management having used excellent judgment in selecting the players. The production also presents a series of stage pictures that are new, startlsng and realistic. Tickets on sale at H.S. Lloyd's.

FOR THE PRESS.

THE EIGHTEEN-HOUR SPECIAL.

When on business or on pleasure bent,
For Chicago you are bound,
With railroad guides and timetables
You estimate the ground.
If you wish to reach that city
In the very quickest time,
Take the Eighteen-Hour Special
On the Pennsylvania line.

Three fifty-five it leaves New York
On every afternoon,
With Pullman observation cars
And splendid drawing rooms.
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The afternoon is young,
When upon this lightning special,
You commence your journey home.
Stone ballast for nine hundred miles,
The trip is safe and fine,
In the Eighteen-Hour Special,
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In the morning, at nine forty-five,
In New York you return;
You feel no trace of weariness,
No downy couch you yearn.
No headaches or nervousness,
To the railroad you assign,
Or to the Eighteen-Hour Special,
On the Pennsylvania line.

So throughout our glorious country,
Let the banner be unfurled,
Of the wonderful and modern train,
The fastest in the world.
There are many trains right up-to-date,
But no other you will find,
Like the Eighteen-Hour Special,
On the Pennsylvania line.

—*John F. Sullivan.*

Annual Conference of the Free Methodist Church.

The Seventh Annual Session of the Oil City Conference will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Emporium, Pa., September 27th to October 1st, 1905, Bishop Wilson T. Hogue, Presiding.

ORDER OF SERVICES.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday; business session from 8.30 a. m. to 12 m. Preaching at 2.30 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., conducted by Bishop Wilson T. Hogue. All are invited to attend these services.

R. A. ROBERTSON.

A Mechanical Wonder.

The Buffalo Sunday Courier will begin October 1st giving away with each copy of its paper a beautiful and unique mechanical toy, that will amaze, amuse, delight and interest all. It is the greatest novelty of the age. Be sure to buy next Sunday's Courier and obtain this wonderfull toy. Better order from your dealer now.

Boys Wanted.

Boys wanted for Emmanuel Church Choir. Salary paid. Apply at Parish room Tuesday evenings at 7:30.

Bucktails.

The Old Bucktails meet at Curwensville, Clearfield county, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 3rd and 4th. No doubt many from this county will attend.

The Opera House.

There has been no play staged in Fredericksburg in years that in intrinsic merit and perfection of acting can rank with "The Sign of the Cross" as presented here Friday night by Mr. Ferris' company. The entire troupe was capable and worked together in every situation, giving fine support to the leading role

More entertainments of this class will increase the popularity of play going among the more discriminating. It is to be regretted that the stage appointments were not sufficient to permit the use of the magnificent special scenery provided by Mr. Ferris; but the acting by Mr. Ferris and the perfect support given him cannot be too highly commended. The acting was so good that only a few of the more experienced play goers realized that the play was being presented under difficulties. "Damon and Pythias" and "Quo Vadis" were high class plays, well rendered, but up to date our play going public gives first place to "The Sign of the Cross"—Fredericksburg, Va., Journal, Sept. 16, 1905 At opera house, Emporium, Friday evening, Sept 29th.

Business Change.

F. Vernon Heilman, son of Dr. Heilman, who to-day closes the contract for the purchase of the hardware business of Hurteau & Forbes and has assumed charge of the business. Success to the new firm.

"A Damnable Outrage."

"The outrage perpetrated by the ring upon the Democratic voters by stealing the delegates elected in the interest of Geo. Minard for County Commissioner will be rebuked at the polls and will result in the election of two Republican Commissioners," exclaimed a lifelong Democrat Tuesday last.

Premium List.

The premium list of the Fair may be had at the following places by calling for same:
Barclay Brothers, Sinnamahoning.
Brookbank & Co., Driftwood.
J. E. Smith, Sterling Run.
Mrs. W. R. Sizer, Sizerville.
F. G. Judd, Emporium
Or by addressing F. G. Judd, secretary of the Fair.

Successful Teacher of Music.

Miss May Gould has returned from her summer vacation and resumed her music school at her home on Sixth street. While enjoying her vacation she at the same time availed herself of an opportunity to brighten up and get some of the latest instructions and pointers. She made a contract with one of the most successful instructors in the country to meet her at Atlantic City where she learned many new ideas for both adult as well as children.

The Republican Supper.

Every Republican should attend the Supper to be given at the New Warner House, Thursday evening, Oct. 5th. It is not gotten up in the interest of one individual, but solely for the benefit of the Great Republican Party. It is *your* Supper and let us all enjoy a social evening. Owing to the many changes made in residence of voters some may have failed to receive their invitation. All such should not feel slighted but come—you are welcome and expected. The invitation is general.

The First Light.

Councilman Julian informs the PRESS that practically all of the sewer bonds have been paid. When the Republicans elect the Commissioners, which will be this fall, as sure as fate, and equal valuation of assessments are made then the Borough, as well as other sections of the county will get its just proportion of taxes, much needed improvements made and the outrageous tax reduced. Property valued at thousands of dollars, especially in Emporium, is assessed less than the home of the humble laborer is cause enough to ask the question, "Is it not time to make a change?" Ask the fair minded tax-payer and voter—he will tell you, mighty quick.

Change of Time.

The hour of the morning service at the First Methodist Episcopal church, next Sunday will be 10 o'clock, instead of 10:30. Worshippers of this church will kindly note the change for next Sunday only.

The Observer.

The announcement was made a few days ago of the abondonment of the Subway Tavern, a social experiment the inception of which received a great deal of public attention a little more than a year ago. The Subway Tavern was distinctly an experiment. Those who inaugurated it were actuated by a sincere and noble motive, and neither they nor Bishop Potter, who gave the experiment his endorsement, deserved the intemperate denunciations which were heaped upon them The failure of this particular experiment is very far from proving that the objects which it was hoped to accomplish through it are unworthy objects.

Nine out of ten of those who so bitterly denounced this experiment are willing to admit, when directly confronted with the question, that absolute prohibition is impracticable, and that we are really shut up to finding the best practical way of keeping the sale of liquor within reasonable bounds. When cross-questioned, the critics of the Subway Tavern concede that the evils of drunkenness would be greatly diminished if the custom of treating could be abolished, if what liquor is sold were free from adulteration, if the laws against selling to minors and intoxicated persons were rigidly enforced, and especially if the motive of gain were eliminated. These critics admit that were all the places in the land where liquor is sold to be conducted on the basis of the foregoing principles, the evils of drunkenness would be vastly reduced. The hope which inspired the Subway Tavern was the ultimate supplanting of the present way in which the sale of liquor is conducted by a new system based on the lines indicated.

The experiment, however, has proved a failure. What are we to infer? For one thing, the failure was due in large part to the unnecessary publicity which was given to it. It was loudly heralded as an experiment. The inhabitants of the section in which it was located knew that it was an experiment, and they very naturally shrank from putting themselves in the lime light as objects of social experimentation and of curiosity to sightseers from up town and out of town.

The individual who now conducts the place as an old-line saloon was good enough to attribute the failure to the impossibility of serving the Lord and chasing around after the devil at the same time. The element of truth in this way of putting the matter is that the project both was and was not a business proposition. Its professed purpose was not to create and foster a demand for liquor, but merely to meet an inevitable demand under conditions that would insure the elimination of attendant aggravating evils. Had it been the only saloon in the locality, it might have accomplished this professed end. But it was in competition with old line saloons. In view of that circumstance, the very fact of its own existence was an appeal for patronage. It was in the inconsistent attitude of being at once indifferent to and independent of patrsonage and desirous of and dependent upon patronage.

The experiment was conceived in the hope of accomplishing certain results in which all would recognize a vast improvement over present conditions; the integrity of the motive ought not to be questioned. But under the circumstances, the experiment could not succeed. Nor is it easy to see that the dispensing of alcoholic beverages along the lines indicated can be successfully accomplished except through the agency of the State itself.

Confirmation Service.

Bishop Whitehead will administer the rite of Confirmation in Emmanuel Church on Friday evening, October 6. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock. It is important that as many as possible of those expecting to be confirmed should be at the parish house next Sunday at 4:30 p m.

Foot Ball Game.

The first game of foot ball for this season will be played on the Emporium grounds, Saturday, Sept. 30th, between Renovo and Emporium teams. The management hopes this, the opening game, will be liberally patronized A dance will be held in the opera house during the evening. Admission 10c.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. H. R. Klees will give a party to about fourteen little girls this afternoon in honor of her daughter Margaret's eighth birthday The party will be given between the hours of four and seven o'clock.

Safety Vaults.

The First National Bank's new safety vault boxes, 198 in number, are certainly beauties, adding to the beauty and security of that reliable institution.

FOR RENT—Two vacant rooms. Inquire of Andrew Blinzler, West Allegheny avenue.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Fair. SATURDAY, Showers
SUNDAY, Fair.

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First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business September 27th.
$794,524.45.

Uncle Sam banks here. You are invited to accept his choice of a bank. An account may be started with a small deposit even as little as a $1.

The Man About Town.

The sear and yellow leaf is among us; the walks in some of the streets are covered mornings with the beautiful tinted.

Bill Thomas says it is getting time for "husking bees". Judge Brennan says he cannot see what the use is of husking bees, for that only deprives them of their winter coat and destroys their honey making powers.

Phonographs are getting mighty numerous in town. One at the east end of town plays anything from the latest opera to the song Adam sung to Eve in the garden, "You are the only girl on earth for me."

The first fall opening of the season occurred Sunday near the tannery—a chestnut bur.

John Howard, back from his wedding trip is receiving the congratulations of his many friends. The general wish is, that as the years roll on the little Howards may be as numerous as his friends are now along the pike.

Dave Buckley says we are going to have a hard winter, but he has dough enough to get him up against the flannels.

A charity ball is contemplated in the near future by the four hundred. There will be an open market for celluloid shirt bosoms and claw hammers.

Brother Pyle says the insurance business is booming, but if they keep on investigating he is going to organize an insurance company to insure insurance companies.

Opera house attractions are numerous, prices are a little high, but those who dance must pay the fiddler and all this world's a stage.

Chief Mundy says people should lock all doors and windows when leaving home the present week. Some of our citizens are puzzled to know why, unless it is because there will be an unusual number of Methodist ministers in town.

Young men riding with their sweetheart these beautiful autumn days should get their horses of "Bucky" Norris. "Bucky" has them that know their business. Tie the lines around the whip and they attend strictly to business, giving the young man the use of both arms, so he can make glad the waist places and attend strictly to, as a down town dry goods man advertises, something sweet in corsets.

Brother Lee who manipulates the levers in the tower at the east end is quite a poet in his way. Hear him:

The autumn leaves are falling
And the squirrels are a calling,
For their mates to climb higher up the tree
The golden rod is blooming,
And the boys and girls are spooning,
And the squirrels are the only one's that see.
On the grassy ground reclining
Where the harvest sun is shining,
And nature all around is calm still,
"Perigranting" gaily
That's what you can see daily
By climbing to the top of Bryan Hill.

The Sign of the Cross.

Friday night the opera house was filled by an appreciative audience to see Mr. William H. Ferris and his company in Mr. Barrets' great Religious Drama, "The Sign of the Cross." Expressions of satisfaction from all who attended are frequent to-day and while there is some complaint, and with cause of unseemingly noise in the peanut gallery, no criticism unfavorable to either the play or the interpretation is heard. On the contrary, people qualified to judge, speak in terms of praise of the acting by every member of the company, while Mr. Ferris as Marcus, Miss Downing as Mercia, and Miss Mayo as Berenis came in for flattering commendation.

Mr. Charles Stowe as Nero rendered the part to perfection, and Miss Nelson as Poppeia was fine.

The company labored under considerable disadvantage, the stage arrangements not permitting the use of much of their special scenery, while each member of the troupe was handicapped from this cause, it was especially trying on the parts of Marcus and Berenis and and the work of Mr. Ferris and Miss Mayo is therefore worthy of extraordinary commendation.—Fredericksburg, Va, Journal, Sept. 16th, 1905. At opera house, Emporium, Sept. 29.

Wanted Quick.

Second cook, laundry woman, pastry cook and dish washer at New Warner.

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Sailors Were All English.

The late Gen. H. V. Boynton, the Washington correspondent, used to tell on the Fourth of July a good story about a British captain. This captain, after being defeated in a sea fight in the war of 1812, inspected the ship to which he had surrendered. "But, hang it all, half your sailors are English," he grumbled at the end of his inspection. "And had you not all English?" said the American captain, calmly.—Cleveland Leader.

Kept Him Dead.

Rider Haggard heard that a ballet based on "She" was to be produced in Hungary. He wrote for programs and photographs. The reply of the manager was that the illustrious "Herr Author" was dead. Mr. Haggard asked for a denial, but the manager replied that the editors refused to insert it, as they believed it to be an unscrupulous attempt to obtain free advertising for the ballet.

Berlin Exposition.

From June 21 to 26, 1906, a large agricultural exposition is to be held at Berlin, which will also comprise a special division for preserved food articles, such as products of the dairy, dough, potatoes, fruits, wines and extracts, meats, beer, etc. Money prizes, diplomas and medals will be awarded. In order to test the preserving capacity of these exhibits they will be sent to the tropic.

The Bard Retorts.

"Want to give me those poems for a year's subscription to my paper?" snapped the editor of the rural weekly "Why, they are worthless."

"I know that,' 'retorted the long-haired bard. "You don't think I'd want to trade them for your paper if they weren't worthless, do you?"—Chicago Daily News.

Fooled Soldiers.

While some regiments of London volunteers were engaged in a sham fight in the suburbs the other day a man on a coach, passing along a neighborhood road, sounded "Cease firing" on his bugle. The call was passed along the lines and the battle was suspended till the joke was discovered.

Jap Hotels in Frisco.

There are 85 Japanese hotels in San Francisco, 60 restaurants, 16 intelligence offices, nine shooting galleries, 11 billiard rooms and 75 house-cleaning offices. These are all licensed, and there is a large number of unlicensed cobblers, butchers, janitors, porters and domestic servants.

Vanity Punished.

They tell of a Coolidge girl who got in front of a mirror and practiced and practiced until she had acquired a sweet, pathetic look in her eyes. Then one day her mother saw the look and took her to a doctor who gave her calomel.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Chewed Their Health.

A newly married Swiss couple climbed to the summit of Mount Nora for the wedding breakfast. The champagne was then found to be frozen solid. So the health of the bridal couple was chewed instead of drunk.

Brazen Client.

While defending a case in court at Carlow, Ireland, the other day, an attorney was surprised and grieved to see on the feet of his client a pair of boots that had been stolen from him some time before.

One on Justice Fuller.

Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court was mistaken for an itinerant German musician at the Savoy hotel, London, recently, and got a poor room on this account. The mistake was rectified.

Spouting of Whales.

The whale's nose is on top of the head—at least, that is where the nostrils are situated, through which it sends the columns of water when "spouting." Whales only spout while feeding.

Many Sick Soldiers.

Out of a total of 242,183 officers and men in the British army, 183,538 or 758.1 a 1,000 were admitted to hospitals in 1903, says the annual report of the army medical department.

French Birth Rate.

The national alliance for increasing the population of France declares that France is on the way to become a third-class power, owing to the diminishing birth rate.

MORE THAN MAGNANIMOUS

Uncle Sam, Prosperous Beyond Compare, Gives Everyone Work and Good Wages.

Under the operation of the Dingley law Uncle Sam has sold abroad $4,000,000,000 worth of goods more than he has bought.

"That's a drain we cannot stand," says the foreigner.

"We must not repose in fancied security that we can forever sell everything and buy little or nothing," says the revisionist, half quoting McKinley.

Well, let us look into it, suggests the American Economist. What has become of the $4,000,000,000 balance in our favor? What are we doing with the $400,000,000 balance in our favor last year? Draining our customers and holding it in our strong box? Not a dollar of it. We have spent it or given it out right among them. We have not a cent of it in our treasury. Some $200,000,000 of it we pay in freight charges. Fully $100,000,000 we spend in having a good time abroad, bringing home in exchange only pleasant memories. Millions more are sent to the old countries by our prosperous immigrants to those left behind. These millions are gifts of gold, for which we get nothing in return. Other millions go to pay dividends and interest on foreign investments.

So every dollar of our balance stays right among our customers. It is well that both they and we should understand this. He is certainly a magnanimous merchant who, after selling goods in a town, spends all that is due him in buying other goods, in sightseeing, in food and drink and presents to old friends.

Uncle Sam is the most generous, the most magnanimous merchant in the world. He not only takes care of his own people, but after selling more goods than any other salesman he buys liberally and then scatters what is due him among his customers.

This is ideal reciprocity indeed. Much more than $100,000,000 is being spent by American tourists in Europe every year in pleasures that are consumed on the spot and not brought home. Why, from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 are given by liberal tourists in tips and gratuities alone. And besides all this liberality it is said that we give these foreign customers an occasional bargain when we can, selling them goods below cost or at an unusual discount, just as the department stores do at the end of the season.

A very prosperous merchant is Uncle Sam. And well he may be, for he is prosperous beyond compare, always busy, fully employed, well paid, used to the best of everything, lots of money in the bank, well insured and well protected in every way. And so he is able to welcome each year a million of those who want to enjoy his opportunities, and to these he gives labor and good wages, and soon they, too, help to scatter his wealth throughout the world.

What a pity it would be—what a crime it would be—to alter a tariff with such beneficent results to all mankind.

BARKIS IS VERY WILLING.

Nothing Slow About Bryan When a Presidential Nomination Is in Sight.

Mr. Bryan's felicitous if not altogether novel remarks at the Jeffersonian banquet will be read with interest. Especially do those sentences command our admiration in which Mr. Bryan graciously conveys to an awaiting world the impression that he will not resort to extremes to escape another nomination, says the Chicago Post.

Many imaginations would be unequal to the feat of constructing a picture of Mr. Bryan being pursued madly around his farm by a committee charged with the duty of throwing a nomination about his neck. There are those, indeed, who have believed that he could be approached without danger and even that he would stand while the "honor" was being fastened upon him.

There should now no longer be any hesitation over the matter, and a committee may be made up to push Mr. Bryan's candidacy in the full assurance that lives will not be sacrificed.

Mr. Bryan announces that he expects to remain in politics for 25 years, which places beyond any doubt his willingness to run for the presidency on the democratic ticket, and, as is necessary in that case, to keep running for a generation or so.

It should be noted in this connection that Mr. Bryan is about to start on a trip abroad, where it may be assumed he will interview prospective citizens, who in the course of the said 25 years may be in a position to support this candidacy.

Mr. Bryan's peculiar brand of "democracy" has its strong hold among the late arrivals.

☞If the free-traders think there is a great demand for revision of the tariff why don't they wait until after the next congressional election and see how many congressmen are returned on a free-trade platform?—Salem (Ore.) Statesman.

☞Mr. Bryan has very few comments to offer on public affairs. To feel like complimenting the administration is pleasant, but it hampers originality.—Washington Star.

☞The denial of John R. McLean, usually of Washington and sometimes of Cincinnati, was going to Ohio for the purpose of conducting the democratic campaign was unnecessary. McLean conducted a campaign in Ohio when he believed he might be elected governor, and since that time the state appears to have lost all interest for him as a political possibility.—Pittsburg Dispatch (Ind.).

NOT A PRESENT NECESSITY

Democratic Counsel Can Be Dispensed With by the Republicans.

The assumption that the party must now decide whether it will nor will not revise the tariff, and when revision shall be undertaken, is purely an arbitrary act without authority. The party may not elect to do the bidding of the revisionists, says the Trenton (N. J.) Gazette.

The truth is, the matter was passed upon at the last national convention. The national platform does not leave any issue to be "compromised." The revisionists sought to have that done, but the convention declined.

The attempt to force the issue now is nothing more than a bit of personal politics upon the part of certain ambitious but discontented republicans who hope to profit by promoting factionalism in the party.

When the necessity arises congress will revise the tariff. That necessity does not now exist. To force it is to invite commercial and industrial calamity. It is to be conceded the democratic leaders do not concur in this view, but the republican party has never taken democratic counsel with advantage.

It is difficult to understand why certain republican papers are so solicitous to camp on democratic ground. They must know such a course could only wreck the party and place its political opponets in power. What has the country or the republican party to gain by such a sequence?

Every argument for immediate revision has been threshed over and proven untenable. The country has not forgotten the plea that a protective tariff is a "shelter for monopoly," nor the Cumminsesque statement that "the consumer is more entitled to competition than the producer is to protection," nor the other ephemeral propositions, all borrowed from the democratic pandora box.

None of them has been incorporated in the republican creed by the national conventions, and none will be. The country continues as prosperous as ever under the present policies, and there is no sane reason for the party to shift its attitude on these questions.

The duty of republicans is to maintain their organization intact, avoid schism, and stand by the national administration.

FINANCIAL IMPROVEMENT.

Democratic Soothsayers All at Sea Regarding the Treasury Condition.

With a third of September ended, the government's income for the month has been $1,200,000 in excess of its outgo. For the first ten days of September, 1904, the balance was on the other side to the extent of about $20,000. Expenditures for September thus far have been slightly above those of the corresponding time last year, but the revenue has made a much larger increase. Customs and internal revenue have each made gains in this month, as compared with a year ago, but the receipts from miscellaneous sources have fallen off somewhat, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Some of the democratic papers a week ago were figuring on a treasury deficit of $50,000,000 for the fiscal year which will end on June 30 next. They were saying that the treasury officials, from Secretary Shaw down, were getting uneasy over the outlook. The situation at that time did not justify any fears. Since then the situation has improved. It is safe to say that neither Secretary Shaw nor any other treasury official is feeling the slightest uneasiness over the financial prospect.

From the beginning of the fiscal year 1906, which started on July 1, 1905, the deficit has been $17,000,000. For the same period a year ago the deficit was $24,000,000. That $24,000,000 of a shortage at the end of the first third of September, 1904, remained unchanged to the close of the fiscal year on June 30, 1905. The deficit for the year was $24,000,000. On the same basis of calculation the deficit for the year which will close at the end of next June would be about its present figure, $17,000,000. It may vary a few millions from this amount, but there is as good a chance that it will be below this mark as above it. In any case nobody is alarmed. In September, 1904, poor Parker and some of his associate dupes were proclaiming, on the basis of the deficit along to that time, that the shortage at the end of the year on June 30, 1905, would be $150,000,000. It was $24,000,000 instead. The soothsayers who have been foretelling a $50,000,000 deficit for the current fiscal year are likely to be nearly as far astray in their forecasts.

☞The time to revise the tariff is when revision is really needed to promote the business, industrial and farming interests of the country. That condition does not exist now. And revision may safely come when protection is so universally recognized as the settled policy of the United States that the democrats, or free-traders, will not make it a party issue.—Burlington Hawkeye.

☞The statement that the democrats and prohibitionists have decided upon a fusion in Pennsylvania is a plain hint that the lid is to be kept in a constant state of agitation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞If we were to adopt the principle that our tariff must be trimmed down to correspond with tariff concessions granted by other countries, how, then, would we deal with Great Britain, which imposes no tariff at all? Should we not, in all fairness and consistency, be compelled to remove our tariff altogether on imports from Great Britain?

RAN TOGETHER ON A CURVE

A PAY TRAIN AND COMBINATION PASSENGER AND MILK TRAIN COLLIDED.

FIVE RAILROADERS WERE KILLED

The Accident Occurred on the Reading Railway at Mount Holly Springs, Pa., and Was Probably Caused by a Misunderstanding of Orders.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 22.—Five men were killed and eight others seriously injured in a collision between a pay train and a combination passenger and milk train on the Philadelphia, Harrisburg & Pittsburg branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Roush's curve, at Mount Holly Springs, Thursday afternoon. None of the passengers was injured. The dead are:

Ephriam McClary, engineer of milk train, of Harrisburg.

C. J. Shearer, fireman of milk train, Harrisburg.

John Hill, fireman of pay train, Reading.

Edward Lauchs, paymaster's clerk, Reading.

Thomas Marion, conductor of pay train, Pittsville.

Hill died on the way to the Harrisburg hospital; the others were killed outright.

The seriously injured are:

John E. Amole, engineer of pay train, Reading, fractured skull and contusions of back.

D. B. Sellers, time keeper, Lebanon, fractured skull.

Alfred Hawn, pay clerk, Philadelphia, lacerations of shoulder and scalp.

Isaac McHose, paymaster, Reading, fractured skull and both arms severely crushed.

Robert Richwine, trainman, Mount Holly Springs, fatally injured.

George O. Davis, train master, Harrisburg, injured about arms, legs and face; may be necessary to amputate one foot.

The pay train, consisting of a locomotive and one coach, was going west to pay the men along the division. The combination train, composed of a locomotive, combination coach and two passenger coaches, was coming east. The two trains ran together on a curve, which is a sharp one, and is flanked by a heavy clump of trees.

Amole jumped from his engine and landed at the foot of a 25-foot embankment. McClary was found on his engine with the whistle cord in his hand, it having been pulled clear off the machine and all the brakes on the train set.

The pay car contained about $50,000 in checks, which were scattered about the tracks. The checks were picked up by trainmen and turned over to John W. Wetzel, attorney for the company at Carlisle. Officials of the company say the accident was probably due to a misunderstanding of orders.

PACKERS PAY BIG PENALTY.

Officials of a Chicago Firm Pleaded Guilty of Accepting Rebates from Railroads and Paid $25,000 Fines.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Four officials of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing Co., of Chicago, were fined an aggregate of $25,000 by Judge Humphrey in the United States district court here Thursday. The fines followed a plea of guilty to indictments charging conspiracy to accept railroad rebates. The defendants were: Samuel Weil, of New York, vice president of the company; B. S. Cusey, traffic manager; Vance D. Skipworth and Charles E. Todd, assistant traffic manager.

Mr. Weil was fined $10,000, the other three $5,000 each.

With the entering of the plea, the declaration was made that unless at least one of the cases is immediately settled, the life of Samuel Weil, who is vice president of the company and was one of the defendants, is in jeopardy. He is said to be a nervous wreck and fears were entertained for his life if he had been allowed to continue under the strain of a trial. The plea was entered, it is declared, after a complete understanding had been reached between counsel for the defendants and Attorney General Moody.

The plea made Thursday does not in in any way affect the charge of interference with government witnesses made in a previous indictment returned against Cusey and other Schwarzschild & Sulzberger men.

The fines carried with them a provision that the defendants be confined in jail until the fines were paid. The fines, however, were paid immediately, Max Sulzberger giving his check for the total amount, $25,000. The check, after being duly certified, was accepted as payment of the fines and the defendants then left the court room.

From the books of the government it is shown that to collect evidence against the four defendants and bring about their indictment the government spent $16,000.

The cases against Armour & Co. and others were continued until next Wednesday.

Dan Patch Makes a New Record.

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 22.—Dan Patch, paced by two runners, with H. C. Hersey driving, went a mile in 2:01 yesterday at the Allentown fair. An hour later Dan Patch, hitched to a road wagon, paced a mile in 2:05. The time of 2:01 made by Dan Patch beats the world's pacing record for a half-mile track.

A Fatal Riot.

New York, Sept. 22.—One man was killed, a policeman seriously injured and two other persons shot in an East Side riot last night.

ARE ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

Officers of the Western Life Indemnity Co. Are Charged with Misappropriation of the Funds of the Concern.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Charges of fraud, misapplication of trust funds and attempts to transfer assets to another concern are made in a suit for a receiver and an accounting, filed yesterday against present and former officials of the Western Life Indemnity Co., an assessment insurance company. E. I. Rosenfeld and W. H. Gray, the latter being the organizer of the association, are prominently mentioned in the bill in connection with alleged fraudulent voting of funds to themselves.

The bill was filed in the United States circuit court by Attorney S. Levinson, representing numerous policy holders. Later Attorney Levinson went before Judge Bethea with a motion for the issuance of a restrainnig order stopping a meeting of officials of the company to be held Thursday. The motion met with resistance by the defendants.

Gray is alleged to have secured proxies from thousands of members and thus controlled the directors. By securing this control, it is alleged, Gray had passed a resolution voting him the right, by contract, to draw one dollar for each $1,000 in insurance issued. This was done in secret, and although the complaining policy holders recently learned of it they were refused information by Rosenfeld, Moulton, Gray and others. Besides these many thousands of dollars alleged to have been improperly taken, it is declared, Gray and his associates by other fraudulent means took many other thousands of dollars from the concern without the knowledge of the policy holders.

The complainants are Allen W. Field, Jesse B. Strode and Addison S. Tibbetts and the defendants beside the insurance company, Rosenfeld and Gray are George M. Moulton, John A. Crawford, L. M. Martin, C. T. Drake, D. D. Bramble, A. B. Huston, E. D. Moore and A. N. Hislop. Each of the defendants are residents of Lincoln, Neb. The defendant company is the successor of the Knights Templar and Masonic Life Indemnity Co., organized in 1884, and has more than $20,000,000 in policies outstanding.

AN ALLEGED LAND GRAB.

Chicago Officials Claim that a Steel Company Has Appropriated Land Worth $4,000,000.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Action to reclaim $4,000,000 worth of land which city officials assert has been appropriated by the Illinois Steel Co. at the mouth of the Calumet river, was started yesterday by Commissioner of Public Works Patterson. State's Attorney Healy and Corporation Counsel Lewis were asked by Commissioner Patterson to proceed in the courts to recover 200 acres of submerged land which it is alleged the steel corporation has added to its property in the past four years by encroaching upon Lake Michigan and the Calumet river. The claim is made that the title to the lands legally rests in the name of the people of the state of Illinois.

With the development of the plans for legal action upon the part of the state and the city came the suspension of Richard O'Sullivan Burke, who for five years has been the city's harbor engineer. Commissioner Patterson charges Burke with "neglect of duty and inefficiency." Burke is accused of having failed to inform the city officials regarding the encroachments of the steel corporation, and of having been unfamiliar with the situation, although it was clearly within his duties.

Removed from Office.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The department of commerce and labor has issued an order removing Edward Boltz and Charles W. Stevenson, Chinese inspectors in the immigration service. They were charged with assisting in smuggling four Chinamen into the United States at Buffalo and with swearing falsely at the hearing of these Chinamen, whose cases are now before the United States commissioner at Buffalo. This is the first time since the government has been enforcing the Chinese exclusion act that an inspector has been found guilty of such an offense.

Ellis Yarnall Dies.

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—Ellis Yarnall, one of the founders of the Union League of Philadelphia, died here on Tuesday, aged 87 years. Only two of the founders of the years. Only two of the founders of the Union League are now living. Mr. Yarnall was a member of the delegation that went to New York in January, 1863, to organize the Union League in that city. He was a nephew of Lucretia Mott, the famous abolitionist. During the rebellion he went to England in the interest of the northern cause.

Fireman Killed.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 20.—One fireman was killed, another seriously injured and two others slightly hurt in a fire that destroyed the Brown flour mills yesterday. Within ten minutes after the firemen got to work on the building the main floor collapsed, burying four of them. Capt. Worrell was instantly killed and Capt. Sargent probably fatally injured. Firemen Robinson and Fox were cut and bruised.

A National Bank Fails.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Announcement of the closing of the Minot national bank, of Minot, N. D., was made Tuesday by the comptroller of the currency. F. B. Chapman, national bank examiner, has been appointed receiver. It has deposits of about $100,000.

A Very Fatal Accident.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 20.—Three men were killed and two fatally injured yesterday by the collapse of a scaffold in the new parish church of St. Cunegonde, a suburb of this city.

GOOD BLOOD FOR BAD

Rheumatism and Other Blood Diseases are Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"In the lead mines I was at work on my knees with my elbows pressed against rock walls, in dampness and extremes of cold," said Mr. J. G. Meukel, of 2975 Jackson avenue, Dubuque, Iowa, in describing his experience to a reporter, "and it is not surprising that I contracted rheumatism. For three years I had attacks affecting the joints of my ankles, knees and elbows. My ankles and knees became so swollen I could scarcely walk on uneven ground and a little pressure from a stone under my feet would cause me so much pain that I would nearly sink down. I was often obliged to lie in bed for several days at a time. My friends who were similariy troubled were getting no relief from doctors and I did not feel encouraged to throw money away for nothing. By chance I read the story of Robert Yates, of the Klauer Manufacturing Co., of Dubuque, who had a very bad case of rheumatism. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the remedy he had used. In three or four weeks after beginning to use the pills, I was much better and in three months I was well. The swelling of the joints and the tenderness disappeared, I could work steadily and for eight years I have had no return of the trouble. My whole family believe in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Both my sons use them. We consider them a household remedy that we are sure about."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for Mr. Meukel they are doing for hundreds of others. Every dose sends galloping through the veins, pure, strong, rich, red blood that strikes straight at the cause of all ill health. The new blood restores regularity, and braces all the organs for their special tasks. Get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at your druggists' or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

CELERY KING MAKES WELL

Eat Good Food

Don't take to eating invalids' food and going without the good things of life because constipation has disordered your stomach. Celery King, the tonic-laxative, regulates the bowels and keeps them right. It costs 25c.

NOTED BY NATURALISTS.

Some insects are born, grow old, and die in the space of 24 hours.

Buzzards and vultures can scent their food at a distance of 40 miles.

Silk is produced by more than 200 insects, though very few of these are of any practical value to mankind.

All carnivorous animals lap up water with the tongue. Herbivorous animals, as the horse and ox, suck it up.

The elephant has so delicate a sense of smell that it can scent a human being when the latter is 1,000 yards off.

Horses in their wild state live to the age of 36 normally, being still fairly fresh and hearty at that age in the desert.

The largest insect known to entomologists is a Central American moth, called the Erebus strix, which expands its wings from 11 inches to 18 inches.

There are at least 112 species of California poppies (Eschschoitzia), according to Dr. E. L. Greene, who has published a description of them in the June number of Pittonia.

The air bladder of fishes is the provision within their bodies which enables them to rise or fall in the water. According to the dilation or contraction of the bladder they may regulate the depth in the water at their pleasure.

A shark's egg is one of the oddest looking things imaginable. It is unprovided with shell, but the contents are protected by a thick, leathery covering almost as elastic as India rubber. The average size is two inches by two and three-fourths inches, and the color is almost pure black.

GET POWER.

The Supply Comes from Food.

If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can. That is only possible by use of skillfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

Poor fuel makes a poor fire, and a poor fire is not a good steam producer.

"From not knowing how to select the right food to fit my needs, I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from a little town in Missouri.

'It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me. Hardly anything that I could eat would stay on my stomach. Every attempt gave me heart-burn and filled my stomach with gas. I got thinner and thinner, until I literally became a living skeleton, and in time was compelled to keep to my bed.

"A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such good effect from the very beginning that I have kept up its use ever since. I was surprised at the ease with which I digested it. It proved to be just what I needed. All my unpleasant symptoms, the heart-burn, the inflated feeling which gave me so much pain disappeared. My weight gradually increased from 98 to 116 lbs., my figure rounded out, my strength came back, and I am now able to do my housework and enjoy it. The Grape Nuts food did it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich

A ten days' trial will show anyone some facts about food.

"There's a reason."

SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES

PRESIDENT McCALL, OF THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO., HAS "LIFTED THE LID."

PAID $235,000 TO A LOBBYIST

No Accounting Has Been Made for This Money—Mr. McCall Says Judge Parker Was an Active Solicitor of Campaign Funds.

New York, Sept. 21.—That $235,000 has been paid by the New York Life Insurance Co. to Andrew A. Hamilton, of Albany; that no accounting for this money has been made except to President McCall verbally, and that Hamilton attends sessions of the legislature at Albany in the interest of the New York Life Insurance Co. was brought out Wednesday by testimony given by Mr. McCall before the legislative insurance investigating committee.

Mr. McCall said that the various sums making up the $235,000 paid to Hamilton had been given him in connection with different real estate deals, but Mr. Hughes after considerable questioning developed the fact that none of the money had been actually applied to such deals. Mr. McCall also said that Mr. Hamilton was allowed money for expenses at Albany and that Mr. Hamilton's accounts were not subject to audit.

Mr. McCall denied that he gave Mr. Hamilton money to influence any member of the legislature, or that he advised any such course. The $235,000 Mr. McCall said he was sure would be paid by Mr. Hamilton on demand of the New York Life Insurance Co.

"If it isn't," said Mr. McCall, "I'm responsible and I'll pay it." Hamilton received for legal services, he said, about $100,000 a year from the New York Life Co.

On the subject of the New York Life Co.'s campaign contributions in recent presidential years Mr. McCall said they were given for the purpose of defeating the silver platform and for the support of the gold standard rather than for the republican party.

As to the contribution to the republican campaign fund in 1904, Mr. McCall said he did not care how many of the policy holders agreed with his action. He made the contribution honestly, believing it was justified and for the interest of the policy holders.

"My life," continued the witness, "was made weary by the democratic candidates chasing me for money in the campaign of 1904. Some of the very men who to-day are being interviewed in the papers and denouncing men who contribute to campaigns were crossing my path every step I took, looking for money. One—the candidate himself, Parker—if he would show up his books when he was chairman of the democratic state committee, it would give you a fit. He never rejected a dollar in the world. He would take every dollar that was paid to him."

Judge Alton B. Parker, democratic candidate for president in 1904, last night gave out a statement in which he emphatically denied that he either directly or indirectly in the campaign of 1904 solicited any money from Mr. McCall or the New York Life Insurance Co.

John A. McCall, referring to his testimony in relation to contributions to the democratic party, said last night:

"The meaning I intended to convey when I mentioned Judge Parker was this: Judge Parker, when a candidate for the presidency last year did not personally ask me for campaign funds, but friends of his did so repeatedly.

"Judge Parker, as chairman of the state democratic committee several years ago, did, however, accept proffered contributions to the campaign fund."

NAMED A REFORM TICKET.

Opponents of the Republican Machine in Philadelphia Nominate Candidates for County Offices.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—In a most unusual convention followed by an unprecedented demonstration, the new city party, a reform body opposed to the methods of the republican organization, yesterday nominated a county ticket to be voted for at the November election. The ticket is as follows:

Sheriff, Wilson H. Brown; coroner, J. M. Jermon; commissioners, Rudolph Blankenburg and Edward A. Anderson; judge of common pleas court No. 1, Craig Biddle; judge of orphans' court, Morris Dallett. Judges Biddle and Dallett are at present on the bench and are the regular republican nominees for re-election.

The convention was the first in many years in this city to which the delegates went uninstructed. There was no "slate" and each of the 917 delegates was at liberty to name whom he pleased for the offices. The result was a selection of candidates who fairly represent the reform element.

The democratic county convention was held here last night and the ticket nominated Wednesday by the city party was endorsed.

A Contract for 176 Rapid Fire Guns.

Sharon, Pa., Sept. 21.—The United States government has just awarded a contract to the Driggs—Seabury Ordnance Corporation for 176 rapid fire guns. The contract amounts to several hundred thousand dollars and will keep the local plant busy night and day for many months.

A Political Fusion in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 21.—Fusion of democrats and populists of Nebraska was effected yesterday by the nomination by both state conventions of the same ticket.

FIERCE BATTLE AT CIENFUEGOS

CONFLICT BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE TWO POLITICAL PARTIES, LIBERALS AND MODERATES.

SIX MEN KILLED; 25 WOUNDED

Among the Slain Are a Congressman, the Leader of the Liberals, and the Chief of Police of Cienfuegos — More Trouble Is Feared.

Havana, Sept. 23.—Official dispatches received Friday afternoon from Cienfuegos announced the killing of Congressman Enrique Villuendas, leader of the liberal party and the most able orator in the lower house, and the chief of police of Cienfuegos during a conflict between the two political parties, the liberals and moderates.

The government advices say the police had information that within the hotel .. which Villuendas resided a quantity of arms had been deposited and they went to the hotel to investigate the matter. As the police ascended the stairs they were met by a party of liberals who fired on them, killing Chief of Police Illance. The police returned the fire, killing Villuendas and wounding several others.

A dispatch to the Associated Press from Cienfuegos says that six persons were killed and 25 wounded during the conflict.

Dispatches to the government say that besides Congressman Villuendas and Chief of Police Illance two policemen were killed and a number of policemen and civilians wounded. Rural guards surround the entire block in which the Hotel Suizo, the scene of the affray, is situated. One telegram says that Villuendas fired the shot which killed the chief of police, while according to another telegram the shot was fired by Jose Fernandez, a liberal, who has been arrested.

A search of the hotel revealed two dynamite bombs in the room occupied by Villuendas.

WITHOUT A PACEMAKER.

Audubon Boy Paces a Mile in 1:59¼ on the Race Track at Readville, Mass.

Readville, Mass., Sept. 23.—More than 3,000 enthusiastic followers of harness racing saw Audubon Boy pace one of the most wonderful miles ever made, under adverse conditions at the Readville track Friday. His time was 1:59¼, equalling the record made by Star Pointer seven years ago. Audubon Boy started to beat 2:00¼.

Weather conditions favored record time, but the protracted rains earlier in the week left the track heavy. The assistance of a pacemaker was useless, Audubon Boy having distanced his pacemaker before the half-mile post was reached.

In making the trial for the record James Y. Gatcomb, owner of the chestnut stallion, refused to use a wind shield or to have a running horse draw a cart with canvas attached between the wheels in the lead during the mile, preferring to make the attempt in the same way that Star Pointer gained the world's record of 1:59¼ at the Readville track seven years ago. This is the record with the runner or pacemaker going alongside. Dan Patch, in 1902, paced a mile in Readville in 1:59¼ under similar conditions, but as he went to beat that time it was recorded as a losing performance. Since then Dan Patch has gained a record of 1:56, but this mark was made with a running horse in the lead.

SHOWS A DISTINCT GAIN.

Volume of Trade Is Much Larger Now than at the Corresponding Period Last Year.

New York, Sept. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Current trade shows a distinct gain in comparison with the same time last year; crop reports are reassuring and evidences of continued activity are noted in almost every department of industry. A wholesome growth, without the threatening danger of reckless inflation of prices, is a commercial condition greatly to be desired, and these elements are recorded in the majority of dispatches. Fall trade is now well under way, especially encouraging results being achieved in dry goods, millinery, footwear and all lines of wearing apparel, while mercantile payments are unusually prompt for the season.

There is a steady consumption of groceries and other staple foods, and in furniture, crockery and numerous household utensils the distribution is vigorous. Manufacturing plants in the leading industries receive large orders, a heavy tonnage of iron and steel business being placed and machinery houses making very cheerful reports; footwear shops have ample business in sight; textile mills are busy.

Failures this week numbered 206 in the United States, against 225 last year, and in Canada 34, compared with 30 a year ago.

Must Pay Taxes on Franchises.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23.—The state supreme court decided in favor of the state yesterday in the suit of the state against the Western Union Telegraph Co. It was a suit to collect taxes on a valuation of the company's property in the amount of $1,000,000. This valuation is based on an assessment upon the company's franchise.

Ex-Gov. O'Ferrall Dies.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 23.—Ex-Congressman and ex-Governor of Virginia Charles T. O'Ferrall, died here Friday.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 28, 1905.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 10 A. M.—Sundays only for Renovo and Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

8 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M, Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 30 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., week days, (10 38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M. Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:25 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:46 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

4 23 P. M.—Daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	1 28	.....	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	..Driftwood...	12 50	.....	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	12 15	.....	10 24
.....	11 13	5 53	...St. Marys...	11 26	.....	9 58
4 50	10 10	5 55	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 00	....
5 06	10 31	6 19	....Wilcox....	12 02	2 40	....
5 20	11 38	6 25	..Johnsonburg..	11 47	2 28	....
5 40	11 55	6 50	...Ridgway,....	9 20	2 10	8 28
....	....	....	..Mill Haven...	....	....	....
6 00	12 15	7 10	..Croyland....	9 00	1 49	8 04
——	12 19	7 15	..Shoris Mills..	8 55	——	8 00
6 07	12 23	7 19	...Blue Rock...	8 51	1 40	7 56
6 12	12 26	7 23	.....Carrier....	8 47	1 37	7 52
6 22	12 36	7 32	.Brockwayville.	8 37	1 27	7 42
6 26	12 40	7 37	...Lanes Mills..	8 34	1 23	7 38
6 30		7 41	.McMinns Sm't.	8 30		7 34
.....	12 49	7 45	.Harveys Run..	8 25	1 15	7 30
6 40	12 55	7 50	..Falls Creek...	8 20	1 10	7 25
6 55	1 25	8 03	....DuBois.....	8 08	12 55	7 10
7 42	1 15	7 55	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
7 58	1 29	8 08	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
8 30	1 56	8 35	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
9 30	2 38	9 20	New Bethlehem	5 20	11 44	4 50
.....	3 20	10 02	...Red Bank....	.....	11 05	4 05
.....	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily,.....4:05 A. M.

Train No. 115, daily,.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days,.....8:25 A. M.

Train No. 103, week days.....1:35 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca, Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 22	†9 00	†130	*505	† 9 06
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 30	11 05	4 05	7 55	10 55
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 42	†1118	4 18	8 07	11 08
New Bethle'm.	5 20	10 20	11 44	4 50	8 37	11 40
Brookville,....	†6 05	11 10	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 26
Reynoldsville,.	6 39	11 42	12 52	6 15	9 50	12 59
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 57	1 15	6 30	1005	1 14
DuBois,.....	7 00	†12 05	1 25	6 40	1015	† 1 20
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37	7 17		
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55	7 35		
Sennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29	8 09		
Driftwood,.....	†8 40	.....	†3 05	8 45		
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood,.. Lv.	*9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

Stations.	108	106	102	114	110	952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 10	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 04	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....					
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†5 50	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 25	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 00	12 20	.....	7 04	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 18	12 39	.....	7 23	.....
DuBois.....	*6 05	7 30	12 55	†5 00	7 35	†4 00
Falls Creek....	6 12	7 55	1 15	5 10	7 42	4 07
Reynoldsville,..	6 30	8 08	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 20
Brookville....	7 05	8 35	1 56	6 00	†8 30	4 50
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 20	2 38	6 45	9 30	5 35
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 47	†3 06	7 14	....	6 03
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 02	3 20	7 25	.....	6 20
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†1000	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‖Flag Stop.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

J. R. WOOD, Pass'gr Traffic Mgr.
W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager.
GEO. W. BOYD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

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Through Passenger Service Between St. Marys, Brockwayville, Shawmut, Smethport, Olean, Friendship, Angelica, Hornellsville, Wayland, Buffalo, and New York.

Effective Sunday, May 29, 1904.
Eastern Standard Time.
Time of Trains at St. Marys.

DEPART.

7.55 A. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 8.14 a. m.), Byrnedale (Arr. 8.56 a. m.,) Weedville (Arr. 9.03 a. m.); Elbon (Arr. 8.46 a. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 9.08 a. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 9.42 a. m.)

12.35 P. M.—For Clermont (Arr. 1.37 p. m.,) Smethport (Arr. 2.20 p. m.,) connecting for Bradford (Arr. 3.30 p. m.,) Eldred (Arr. 2.49 p. m.,) Olean (Arr. 3.40 p. m.,) connecting for Buffalo (Arr. 6.10 p. m.,) Bolivar (Arr. 3.33 p. m.,) Friendship (Arr. 4.08 p. m.,) Angelica (Arr. 4.31 p. m.,) Hornellsville (Arr. 6.10 p. m., Wayland (Arr. 7.23 p. m.,) connecting at Wayland with D. L. & W. R. R., and at Hornellsville with Erie R. R., for all points East and West.

3.45 P. M.—For Kersey (Arr. 3.26 p. m.,) Elbon (Arr. 4.07 p. m.,) Shawmut (Arr. 4.22 p. m.,) Brockwayville (Arr. 4.47 p. m.,) connecting with P. R. R., for Falls Creek (Arr. 5.10 p. m.,) DuBois (Arr. 5.25 p. m.,) Brookville (Arr. 6.00 p. m.,) and Pittsburg (Arr. 9.30 p. m.)

ARRIVE.

11.05 A. M. } From Brockwayville, Shawmut
6.50 P. M. } Elbon, Kersey and Byrnedale.

1.45 P. M.—From Wayland, Hornellsville, Canaseraga, Angelica, Friendship, Bolivar, Buffalo, Bradford, Olean Eldred, Smethport and Clermont.

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A. M. LANE, Gen'l Supt.
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Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

Condensed Time Table in Effect June 4, 1905.

READ DOWN. READ UP.

Sunday Only	Week Days.					STATIONS.	Daily	Week Days.				
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P.M	P.M	
5 18		8 18	11 18	5 18	.....	Lv.....Addison.....Ar	10 13		4 43		8 50	
6 00		9 00	12 00	6 00	.....	.....Knoxville.....	9 30		4 00		8 06	
6 14		9 17	12 14	6 14	.....	.....Westfield	9 17		3 47		7 55	
6 47		9 47	12 47	6 47	.....	....Gaines Junction....	8 41		3 11		7 25	
		10 00	1 00		.....	Ar. } Galeton, } Lv	8 23				7 14	
7 00		10 20	5 00	7 00	.....	Lv. } Galeton, } Ar	8 30		3 00		7 07	
7 40		11 00	5 40		.....	.....Cross Fork Junc...	7 39				6 23	
8 00		11 20	6 02		.....	.....Hulls.....	7 18				6 02	
8 20		11 40	6 20		.....	.....Wharton..... ...	6 56				5 40	
		12 15			.....	.....Sinnamahoning....					5 00	
		12 20			.....	.....Driftwood.					4 52	
		1 02			.....	.....Medix Run.....					4 08	
		1 23			.....	.....Tyler					3 42	
		1 31			.....	..... Penfield.....					3 33	
		2 00			.....	.....DuBois.....					3 00	
	P. M.	P. M.										
P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.			A. M.				P.M	A.M P.M
8 20		11 45	6 20		.....	.....Wharton..... ...	6 56				5 20	1110
8 29		12 00	6 29		.....	.....Costello.....	6 44				5 08	1058
8 38		12 15			.....	Ar. } Austin } Lv	6 35				5 00	1050
		1 00	6 38	8 00	.....	Lv. } Austin } Ar					3 10	950 8 05
		2 00	7 05	8 45	.....	....Keating Summit....	A. M.				2 20	910 7 40
	P. M.			A. M.								
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.			
		8 30	3 30		.....	.....Wellsville....		8 06	2 46			
		8 58	3 52		.....	.....Genesee.....		7 41	2 18			
		9 09	4 01		.....	....West Bingham,.....		7 30	2 06			
		9 27	4 15		.....	..... Newfield Junction..		7 13	1 50			
		10 10	4 55		.....	..... Galeton		6 30	1 05			
									P. M.		P. M	
		11 05	6 25		.....	...Cross For' ...		7 30			5 40	
		11 55	7 10		.....	..... Cross Fork		6 30			4 40	

CONNECTIONS.

Additional trains leave Galeton at 8:45 a. m. and 6:25 p. m., arriving at Ansonia at 9:21 a.m. and 7:00 p. m.

Returning leave Ansonia at 9:35 a. m., and 8:30 p. m., arriving at Galeton at 10:09 a. m., and 9:05 p. m.

At Driftwood with P. R. R.
At DuBois with B. R. & P. Ry.
At Keating Summit with B. & A. V. Div. of Pennsylvania R. R.
At Ansonia with N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for all points north and south.
At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. Ry., Union Station.
At Genesee with N. Y. & Pa., Ry. Union Station.
At Addison with Erie R. R., Union Station.
At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.
At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

M. J. McMAHON, Div. Pass Ag't., Galeton, Pa.
E. A. NIEL, Traffic Mgr. Buffalo, N.Y.
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TIME TABLE No. 27.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany,.. Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 30
Coleman,.....	*3 23	.....	∞	.....	*11 41
Burtville,.....	*3 30	.....	7 15	.....	11 47
Roulette,.....	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,.....	*3 45	.....	∞	.....	*11 59
Mina,.....	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,.....	*4 05	.....	*7 39	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,.....	∞	.....	∞	.....	*12 15
Coudersport. { Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport. { Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,.....	.....	*6 15	.....	∞	*1 05
Frink's,.....	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,.....	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,.....	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymond's,.....	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,.....	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,.....	.....	∞	.....	∞	1 45
Newfield Junction,.....	.....	7 27	.....	6 45	1 56
Perkins,.....	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 58
Carpenter's,.....	.....	7 45	.....	∞	*1 37
Drowell's,.....	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 07
Ulysses,..... Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 15
	.....	A. M.	.....	.....	P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Drowell's,.....	*7 27	*2 32	*9 18	.....
Carpenter's,.....	∞	*2 34	*9 20	.....
Perkins,.....	*7 32	*2 37	*9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,.....	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,.....	*7 41	2 46	∞	.....
Gold,.....	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's,.....	*7 49	2 54	*9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,.....	*8 01	*3 06	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,.....	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,.....	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,.....	∞	*3 26	*10 25	.....
Coudersport, { Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport, { Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M.	.....
	∞	∞	1 20	.....
Hammonds,.....	∞	∞	∞	.....
Olmsted,.....	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,.....	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,.....	∞	*6 17	∞	.....
Roulette,.....	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville,.....	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,.....	∞	*6 34	∞	.....
Port Allegany,.....	9 06	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (∞) Trains do not stop (†) Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 3 and 10 will carry passengers. Tains 8 and 10 do.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

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For County Commissioner,
JOHN W. LEWIS, Shippen.
SAMUEL P. KREIDER, Driftwood,
For County Auditors,
O. B. TANNER, Gibson,
GEO. A. WALKER, JR., Emporium.
Election, Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Sept. 23d, 1905.

Editor Press:—

The Republic of Panama is seeking a union with the Republic of Costa Rica, according to advices received at the State Department from Counsul General Lee at Panama. Mr. Lee says that the Panama Minister of Foreign Affairs is about to visit San Jose, the Capital of Costa Rica, for the purpose of nitiating negotiations and possibly with a view to negotiating a treaty of annexation. From other sources it is learned that the people of Panama have wearied a single blessedness, that their dream of empire has failed to materalize and that they are generally anxious to annex themselves to Costa Rica, the most prosperous and stable of the Central American republics.

Recent developments in the investigation of insurance companies by a committee of the New York legislature, among them the discover of the fact that one insurance company contributed $50,000 to the Republican campaign fund, have served to recall the words of the President in his message sent to Congress last December. The President said in that communication, "I recommend the enactment of a law directed against bribery and corruption in Federal elections. The details of such a law may be safely left to the wise discretion of the Congress, but it should go as far under the Constitution as it is possible to go, and should include severe penalties against him who gives or receivs a bribe intended to influence his act or opinion as an elector, and provisions for the publication not only of the expenditures for nominations and elections of all candidates but also of all contributions received and expenditures made by political committees." There was a general disposition in Congress to laugh at the President's recommendation but in the light of recent events and with an awakened public sentiment on the subject of campaign contributions and expenditures it is regarded as entirely probable that the President will reiterate this recommendation in his next message and that the members of Congress may deem it unwise to treat the President's views with the levity which characterized their attitude last winter.

Attacted by a Mob,

And beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family, writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cut sand burns. Only 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

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Candidate For State Treasurer Plummer Given a Splendid Reception By the Clubmen.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.

The Republican campaign is now under way in earnest. The aggressive young Republicans of the State League of Clubs fired the first gun at their big convention in Easton, and since then there has been a booming of heavy artillery all along the line.

From every county comes reports that the Republican skirmishers are out, that the lines are extended in every direction and that the enemy is to be pressed to speedy conclusions at every point.

"There will be no quarter asked or given," said Field Marshal Wesley R. Andrews at the Republican state committee headquarters. "The Republican colors are to be borne into the thick of the fight, and all enemies of Republicanism, whether they appear in the uniform of Democrats, Lincolnites or guerillas or insurgents of any kind or character, may expect to be treated alike and put to ignominious rout in the cause of good government and the maintenance of the principles and policies of the party which has made this the most prosperous and happy country in the world.

"Every Republican of Pennsylvania who realizes the significance of the present contest and the far-reaching effect of the result of the November election upon the future of the party will be found fighting for the entire Republican ticket."

Chairman Andrews has been overrun with callers from every county of the state during the last week, and is delighted with the situation and the outlook for a sweeping Republican majority.

Plummer Given An Ovation.

J. Lee Plummer, the Republican nominee for state treasurer, was given a great ovation by the Republican clubmen at Easton. He made a splendid speech, in which, among other things, he said:

"It is our proud boast today that the treasury of the commonwealth has never lost a dollar through the default of a state treasurer.

"When the Republican party came into power in Pennsylvania, real estate, trades and occupations, horses and cattle, household furniture and watches were all taxed for state purposes. Just as soon as the war was over the people were relieved of these taxes, so that now the only individual who pays a state tax is the one who has money at interest, and three-fourths of this tax, amounting in 1904 to $2,900,574, is returned to the counties in relief of local taxation. No man's home in Pennsylvania is taxed to support the state government.

"The policy of relieving local taxation is carried out in respect to the hotel licenses; four-fifths of the money received from this source is returned to the cities, boroughs and townships in which the hotels paying the licenses are located. More than $3,000,000 is returned to the municipalities each year from this source.

Liberal Support of Schools.

"The appropriation to the public schools is also made to relieve the people in their local taxes. In 1904 the princely sum of $6,256,167 was paid to the counties for this purpose

"During the 45 years odd administrations of the government of Pennsylvania by the Republican party taxation of real estate, etc., for state purposes has been abolished, a debt of $40,000,000 has been paid, a surplus of several millions of dollars accumulated in the treasury and over $214,451,000 returned to the counties in relief of local taxation.

"Gentlemen, this is a record to be proud of, and I challenge any state in the United States or any country in the world to equal it.

"In nothing is the policy of the Republican party in this state to be more commended than in its appropriations for charitable and educational purposes."

Pennsylvania's Shame.

J. Hampton Moore, the progressive young Republican president of the National League of Clubs, in his speech at the Easton convention stirred the delegates to a high pitch of enthusiasm, when he said:

"It is a shame and a disgrace today that Pennsylvanians that are second to none in patriotism, morals and good citizenship, are subjected to invidious comment whenever they come in contact with the citizens of other states. This is due to the persistent and malignant circulation of slanderous untruths relating to the administration of public affairs, which slanders are the result solely of motives of disappointed ambition and revenge.

"The Republican candidate for state treasurer, a man of unquestioned respectability, whose home life is indorsed by his neighbors, has been the butt of misrepresentation and ridicule from the day of his nomination. Every other candidate has been subjected to the same kind of unfair criticism. And by whom?

"Mere factionists coalescing with Democrats who have offered nothing for a change of Republican faith except a nominee for state treasurer whose public life has been as varied as the hues of a chameleon.

Berry "a Human Talking Machine."

"For a stalwart Republican devoted to all the principles of freedom, protection and prosperity for which Lincoln, Grant, McKinley and Roosevelt have stood, they have offered an enigma, a human talking machine, who has never been for anything that has been successful, but who has devoted what talent he may possess to advocating destructive heresies like free trade, free silver and single tax—an anomaly in that besides being a Democrat he is a Prohibitionist.

"Such is the product of the work of defamation wrought by the disgruntled factionists who have profaned the name of Lincoln that they might the more successfully deceive the Republican voters of the state. Factionists who in 1882 and in 1890 adopted similar tactics, which resulted in the defeat of the Republican candidate for governor and in the election of Grover Cleveland, the apostle of free trade, idle mills and soup houses."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Letter to H. S. Lloyd.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: The Fair Ground buildings, Cobleskill, N. Y., were painted Devoe last year.

Two other paini agents said the job would take 150 gallons (their price was 15 cents less a gallon).

Our agent said not over 125.

It took 115. We saved them at least $140 on paint and labor.

The American House, Tannersville, N. Y., was painted two coats last year; not Devoe.

Mr. Chas. Haner, across the street, put on one coat Devoe.

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Register's Notice.

CAMERON COUNTY, SS:

NOTICE is hereby given that William H. Howard, Administrator of the Estate of John Panting, late of the township of Shippen, in said County, deceased, has filed his first and final account of his administration of said estate and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court at October term, next, for confirmation *ni si.*

C. J. GOODNOUGH, Register.
Register's Office,
Emporium, Pa., Sept, 25th, 1905. 32.4t

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. JOHN MCDONALD and GEO. A. WALKER, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 21st day of Sept. A. D., 1905, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 23rd day of Oct., 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., Sept. 23, 1905, and in the 130th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

HARRY HEMPHILL, Sheriff.

LIST OF CAUSES.

LIST OF CAUSES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL at October Term of Court for 1905, commencing Monday, Oct. 23rd.

No. 6, January Term, 1901.
Eugene Kelley, Executor of the estate of A. G. Kelly deceased vs H. L. Hacket, S. J. Hacket and T. N. Hacket, Executors of the last Will and Testament of S. S. Hacket, deceased.
F. D. Leet, Esq., for Plff.
B. W. Green, Esq., for Deft.

No. 27, October Term, 1903.
L. E. Gibbs for the use of Frank Overhiser vs Almon Matteson.
Green & Shaffer for Deft.

No. 32, April Term, 1904.
Kahn Brothers vs J. H. Evans.
Johnson & McNarney, for Plff.
B. W. Green, Esq., for Deft.

No. 16, July Term, 1904.
Mary Nolan vs John Kelly.
F. D. Leet, Esq., for Plff.
I. S. Hickok, Esq., for Deft.

No. 17, July Term, 1904.
Harry Hemphill vs John Kelly.
F. D. Leet, Esq., for Plff.
I. S. Hickok, Esq., for Deft.

No. 37, July Term, 1904.
Frank X. Blumle vs Harry McGee.
B. W. Green, Esq., for Plff.

No. 20 April Term, 1905.
P. C. Spencer vs Frank Fox.
B. W. Green, Esq., for Plff.
Messrs. Cole and Kuntz, Att'ys for Deft.

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Last Low-Rate Excursion of the Season to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

On Thursday, Sept. 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the last special low-rate excursion of the season to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Round trip tickets, good going on regular trains indicated will be sold at the rates quoted:

	Train Leaves.	Rate.
Emporium	8.25 A. M.	$2 50
Emporium Junction	8.30 "	2 50
Sizerville	8.38 "	2 50
Keating Summit	9.05 "	2 50
Port Allegany	9.27 "	2 25
Larabee	9.47 "	2 15
Eldred	9 51 "	2 00
Buffalo	Ar. 12.45 P. M.	.....
Niagara Falls	" 1.40 "	.....

Returning, tickets will he accepted for passage on regular trains leaving Niagara Falls or Buffalo, Sept 28 and 29, stopping regularly at stations named.

Children between 5 and 12 years of age, half rates.

Niagara Falls Excursions.

The remaining dates of the popular Pennsylvania Railroad ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore are August 25, September 8 and 22, and October 13 On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 7.55 a. m., stopping at intermediate stations will leave Emporium Junction 5.05 p. m., arriving Niagara Falls at 9.35 p. m.

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Bran, "	1 20
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Mrs. Joseph Kaye is very sick with quinsy.

M. P. Whiting, of Ridgway, visited in town Saturday.

Mrs. Josiah Howard is visiting at Shenandoah, Pa.

John A. Johnston made a business trip to Olean on Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Arnold of Moore Hill was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday.

George A. Berry, a prominent Bradford attorney, died suddenly Friday.

Mrs. Thos. H. Norris and Mrs. T. F. Moore visited in Buffalo over Sunday.

Miss Grace Hill, of Jersey Shore, is is guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Strayer and family.

James Strawbridge, of Johnsonburg, remembers the PRESS by sending a renewal for 1906.

T. B. Lloyd went to Buffalo and accompanied his daughter, Miss Grace, home on Monday.

L. S. Smart, years ago in the employ of J. B. Schriever at this place, visited in town on Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson and daughter returned on Monday from a pleasant visit with Buffalo frinds.

Miss Minnie Baurgelt returned home on Monday from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker at Austin.

Souvenir postal cards, covering numerous Emporium views, just the favor to send to absent friends, at Dodson's.

Miss Edith Heilman returned Sunday from visiting relatives and friends at Williamsport, Montgomery and other points.

Henry J. Newton, of Shippen, was a brief PRESS visitor on Monday, just long enough to push the date on his paper well into 1906.

Harry S. Lloyd is in New York city purchasing his holiday stock and incidentally looking at the nice pictures in front of the theatres.

Associate Judge John McDonald, of Driftwood, was a PRESS visitor on Monday while in town attending to the duties of his office.

Daniel Geary, Jr., was a PRESS visitor on Saturday and carried home to his good parents a receipt for another year's subscription to the people's paper.

John F. Lynch, Esq., of Brownsville, Pa., who visited here many times in former years, is visiting in Emporium, guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Green and family.

John Kackenmeister who has been the right-bower of City Bakery for years, was a welcome PRESS caller on Monday. You are always welcome old friend.

Mr and Mrs. H. C. Rich, formerly of this place, have purchased the Adam mansion, Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, one of the handsomest residences on that popular street.

Our friend Mr. E. C. Davy, of Four Mile, rolled a great big thirty-five pound pumpkin into the PRESS sanctum Tuesday morning, as large as a wagon wheel. Pumpkin pie, you bet.

Judge Geo. A. Walker left on Friday for Buffalo, where he visits his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Sykes and family. From there, accompanied by Mrs. Sykes, he went to Scranton to visit his son J. M. and family.

Read the Fair announcements in this issue of the PRESS.

Prothonotary Goodnough is transacting business at Buffalo to-day.

Rev. McCaslin is attending a session of Northumberland Presbytery at Williamsport.

Miss Perna Gaskill, daughter of E. W. Gaskill, returned on Friday from visiting friends at Corry.

Hon. John H. Landis, Supt. of United States Mint at Philadelphia registered at New Warner yesterday.

John McCarthy, of Erie, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. J. Hauber, and other friends in town this week.

Dr. C. M. Bordner and wife, of Shenandoah, Pa., were guests of Hon. and Mrs. Josiah Howard, over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Conners has been visiting friends in town the past week, guest of Thomas Cleary and family.

Mrs. Chas. Seger entertained a few friends at tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest Mrs. J. H. Swain.

Jacob Slaigle, of Sheffield, Pa., visited in Emporium yesterday, while en route for New Jersey to visit friends.

Frank P. Strayer, of Emporium Machine Co., one of our good solid citizens was a PRESS visitor Tuesday evening.

Miss Goldie B. Lyons, who has been ill at Buffalo for some time came home last week and is still confined to her room.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Murry returned Monday evening from visiting relatives and friends at Buffalo, Cleveland and other points.

Miss Eva Yates, head clerk in Keystone Powder Company's office, at this place, has returned from visiting her parents at Pittsburg.

George Wright and Michael Pye have broken ground for a double residence on Sixth street, upon lots purchased from Mrs. J. R. Fetter.

Mr. Joseph L. Wheeler returned from his Canada silver claim on Monday. Mrs. Wheeler met him at Buffalo and returned home with him.

Editor Hockley and wife went to Pittsburg on Monday, the former to attend the Editorial Convention while his wife visited with relatives.

Mrs. Seth J. Hackett and daughter, Miss Alfretta, and Miss Mabel Kinney, of Chicago, left to-day for Buffalo, Rochester and other points in New York.

Mrs. M. A. Whiteley and Misses Florence and Grace Whitely, of Philadelphia, mother and sisters of Mrs. W. H. Howard, returned home to-day after a pleasant visit.

C. M. Lee and wife, who reside on Walnut street, are visiting for a week at Olean, N. Y. Mr. Lee is one of the operators at the P. & E. tower, and a tip-top good gentleman.

Rev. W. J. Barcus and wife, of Oil City Free Methodist Conference, are spending a few days in Emporium, guests of C. G. Catlin and family and Prof. W. J. Leavitt and family.

Mr. Warren Lyon, of Loogootsie, Indiana, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. E. J. Rodgers and other relatives. He left this vicinity thirty four years ago and says he misses the great belts of timber which were then unmolested.

Mrs. J. R. Fetter and son George, of Emporium, and Miss Della Herman, of Westport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan'l Kriner and family on Pansy Hill, last Saturday. Mr. P. R. Beattie and wife joined the party on Sunday, when they all had a delightful visit.

Miss Mary Welsh, daughter of P. & E. baggage master, Mr. James J. Welsh, at this place, and Miss Jane Glenn, daughter of Mr. John Glenn, an old and respected citizen were PRESS visitors on Friday. The first named Miss carried away a receipt for 1906 paper. Call again ladies.

Miss Marsh and little niece, of Mason Hill, were PRESS callers last Thursday. Miss M. is daughter of our old and respected friend, Mr. David Marsh, who has been troubled with his eyes for several years. He is now almost totally blind. Hopes are entertained that an operation, in the near future, may benefit him.

The ladies of Presbyterian Church will serve a lunch at Keystone Park, during the Fair.

All down county citizens desiring to attend the Fair should bear in mind that Erie mail (east) will stop at all stations both days of Fair.

Every voter should promptly examine the registry list of voters and ascertain if his name appears or not. If not take steps to make sure of your vote.

Will Buchannan, the bridge man, is in town, preparing to erect a new and larger iron bridge on the Portage, at the old Webb Russell farm, needed about as much as ten wheels are to a wagon. But then — ——. The old bridge will be placed on West Creek. "Nuff sed."

The editor of the Independent is sorely troubled about that Republican Supper and the price. Don't worry, young man, it will be cheerfully paid for by the good Republicans and enjoyed by all.

Free Methodist Conference.

Bishop Hogue, of Iowa, is presiding at the Free Methodist Conference, at this place, now in session in the Methodist Egiscopal church. It is largely attended, over 200 delegates being present. The session will last all week.

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New York State hand-picked, medium beans, 4c a lb.
25c bottle selected Queen Olives, 20c.
15c package Force Food, 12c.
½ lb tin genuine Walter Baker's Cocoa, 20c.
Domestic Sardines, packed in oil, 10c size 5c.
25c can Green Gage Plums, 20c.
7 cakes Oak Leaf Soap, 25c.
10c package Bird Food, 8c.
7 lbs Rolled Avena, finest Rolled Oats, 25c.

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New York State Cream Cheese, extra fancy 14c lb
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Or God or Mammon, as he serves
Straight to his goal he cuts his way.
Perhaps on some vast continent
His hand was closed but yesterday.

"Aye, yesterday," you say. "But Death—"
Because one died is all life done?
The uncrowned monarch never dies.
The sun hath set—there springs the sun!

Nor shall his power be the less
If in his childhood's bygone peace
The gutter cradled him, nor may
A statelier birth his strength increase.

He is. For good or ill, he is;
And woe to those who blindly cling
Unseeing to the ancient thrones,
And reck not of the Uncrowned King!
—Clinton Dangerfield, in the Century.

A ROSE OF NORMANDY

By WILLIAM R. A. WILSON

CHAPTER XVII.—CONTINUED.

This resolute action and brave words changed the frightened soldiers, who came forward and begged her to command them. She accepted their services and ordered them to fire the cannon, not only to prevent the savages from storming the walls, but also to warn any outlying settlers. The Indians, always loath to attack a fortified place and not knowing the precise strength of the garrison, lingered near the edges of the clearing. She then quieted the women and children, and, choosing four of the former, furnished them with long sticks and bade them walk up and down just inside the palisade with the end of the stick showing above, to deceive the enemy into thinking them to be sentinels. All seemed to become enthused with her spirit. She was everywhere, one moment encouraging the sick, another giving directions for the defense, another superintending the preparation of food for her tiny garrison. Luckily one of the cows, escaping the Indians, came to the gate and lowed for admission. This was a great acquisition, as she would furnish milk for the sick and the children, and, if the siege were prolonged, would insure a supply of meat sufficient to last a considerable period.

Just at sunset a canoe appeared from the river, containing one of the farmers and his family, who had eluded the redskins. Some reinforcement must be sent them, but Renee could prevail upon neither of the soldiers to go, so after leaving them at the gate she marched boldly down to the landing place. The savages, thinking this to be some ruse intended to draw them on to an attack, remained quiet. On the way back the boldness with which

MARCHED BOLDLY DOWN TO THE LANDING-PLACE.

the party marched overawed them into thinking the garrison must be very strong, so they gained the gate in safety. Elated with the success of her audacious act, Renee decided to assume the offensive and gave orders to fire upon the enemy whenever they showed themselves. As night fell the sky was overcast and threatened rain, which soon appeared. Even Renee began to lose heart; only for a moment, however. Summoning her force, which now numbered six men and boys since the new arrival, she addressed them resolutely. "Fear nothing. God has cared for us this day and will do so further, if we but do our part. To show you that I am not afraid I am going to mount guard myself to-night on one of the bastions." Then turning to the two soldiers and the man who had come with his family, "You, La Bonte and Gachet, and you, Pierre Fontane, go to the blockhouse with the women and children. It is the strongest place. If I am taken do not surrender, even though I be cut to pieces before your eyes. If you fight well the enemy cannot hurt you there." She then placed the old man and the two boys on three of the bastions and took the fourth herself. And through the rain and night the answering cries of those on watch reached the ears of the hidden savages. The place seemed to them full of soldiers and they postponed the intended attack.

Affairs went on thus for a week, the brave little general directing and supporting her forces, giving them each a share of sleep, but taking little for herself. At last the hostiles became impatient at being thus balked of their prey, and from their renewed activity it was evident that the supreme moment would soon arrive. All day they could be seen gathering bundles of dry wood and piling them up ready to be placed along the outside of the palisade and then ignited.

Once more Renee was called upon to exert all of her influence to keep alive the waning courage of the garrison. One counselled that they all try to slip away in the darkness, another suggested anew his plan of assembling in the blockhouse and perishing together by exploding the magazine. To all of these Renee presented a scornful reply. "Are you men and fear to die when you have all the means of defense about you? And you," she cried to the women, "have you no faith? Are none of the prayers we have daily offered to avail anything? Surely le bon Dieu would not have allowed us to escape the destruction the rest have met with, only to deliver us into the hands of the enemy at last. Have courage, mes amis! Help will yet come."

She had scarcely spoken when one of the boys called out that there were six large canoes coming rapidly down the river and that the savages were already retiring. "It must be that the siegneur has heard of our plight and has sent us help from Montreal," cried one. Whoever it was, they were friends. As they landed and approached the fort the garrison crowded about the opened gate with gladness to welcome their deliverers. Renee, proud and smiling, stood amongst them.

As the party drew near, the leader, a young man, stepped forward. "Grace a Dieu! We have arrived in time. Where is your commander?"

Imagine his surprise when the figure of a nun, wearing a man's hat and still holding her gun in her hands, stepped forward with a sparkle in her eye gave a stiff military salute, saying, "I am he, mon general." Then as a feeling of unrestrainable weariness seized her frame, "the garrison is relieved; I resign my post; receive my arms." She attempted to hold out the gun to him as he approached, but her eyes closed, her body swayed, and she fell.

The young man sprang forward with a glad cry of "Renee, my beloved!" as he caught her falling figure. But the ears of the brave defender of the seigniory were dulled, so that she could not hear.

CHAPTER XVIII.

DEALS MAINLY WITH A GAME OF CHANCE IN WHICH FRONTENAC SHUFFLES THE CARDS.

Tonti was welcomed by Frontenac with great rejoicing. The many tales of death and disaster, industriously circulated by La Salle's enemies, had caused many moments of anxiety to the comte's mind, and he had come to fear lest, after all, they might be true, and he had lost both friend and future fortune.

Accordingly after dinner, the night of Tonti's arrival, they drew near the table, on which was laid the only map that Frontenac possessed of the western wilds. Having spread this out carefully before him, he turned to Tonti, saying:

"Come, mon ami, to your narrative! I am consumed to know each step of your perilous journey."

Then did Tonti commence and relate in full all that had happened to the hapless party in its wanderings, pointing out from time to time on the map the course of their progress. Frontenac interrupted him often with eager questionings, with exclamations of rage and alarm at moments of peril, and with chuckles of delight and roars of giant laughter as he learned how difficulties had been overcome or enemies duped.

"Parbleu!" he exclaimed, "a worthy blow! And with your iron fist. A Mohegan chief?"

"Yes, beset in the street at Montreal by a half score drunken Iroquois as La Salle and I passed by. They went too far in their tormentings and tried to cut his ear with a hunting knife. I could not stand it and went to his aid. They fled, spitting out broken teeth as they ran, leaving the Mohegan brave with us. He begged permission to accompany us. It is he, Akiesko by name, who, with Pompon, has braved the dangers of our return to Quebec."

"That droll Pompon! His wit and cunning must have helped you many times."

"Certainement! Had it not been for him we should never have returned. His quick eye it was that saw something was amiss on Christmas eve, as we sailed from Fort Frontenac across the lake, and perceived the rocks the treacherous pilot, bought with Duchesneau's gold, was driving us straight upon. He it was who, following La Salle's tracks in the snow, found him gazing at the great falls with the assassin creeping close behind him, and who fired the shot that pierced the brain of the wretch and sent him tumbling into the abyss as he was about to strike our leader his deathblow. He it was, too, when on the banks of the river of the Illini La Salle informed us that one must remain and hold the fort with the men, while the other two must force their way back to Quebec for aid, that volunteered to accompany me. I can also witness to his cunning when, our journey eastward half completed, we were caught by the Hurons and would have perished miserably, both he and I and Akiesko, had he not had the lucky thought of feigning madness and leading the whole tribe a merry dance about the village, affording us an opportunity to escape. Ma foi! at times I believe he holds something more than brains within his head; methinks he has a devil! He also anointed his face that night with phosphorus paste so that when the savages followed him into the woods he turned upon them, his features all aglow in the dark, and they fled, giving him time to rejoin us. Then, too, the contents of his leather pouch afforded an antidote to the poison La Salle had eaten with his food, placed there by another of the intendant's accursed agents among our men."

"Peste! what villainy will not that rascal stoop to in order to gain his ends! But how about our noble friend La Salle? You say you left him at this point on the river of the Illini, after building a fort you named 'Crevecoeur?' Why call it the Fort of the Breaking Heart?"

"Ah! mon ami, our commander named it that, out of the depths of his own grief and discouragement, after overcoming dangers and difficulties that would have turned back any other man a dozen times. Mon Dieu! now that you have me upon the subject of the friend I have learned to admire and love as my own brother, I can talk all night without stopping. What think you, after the final wreck of our little vessel and its stores at the mouth of the Niagara river by our unfaithful pilot, and the desertion of a goodly portion of his men, did he despair? Mordioux! no. A shrug of the shoulder, a firm pressure of the lips, a straightening and stiffening of his body, as though to withstand an attack, were all the signs of the disappointment he showed. His voice was the gayest and the load upon his back was the heaviest of us all as we climbed up the steep bank and through the snowdrifts, bearing what remained of our supplies to a place of safety. Treachery met him at every hand; the very men whose burdens he had tried to lighten and whom he had watched and tended through sickness and starvation turned against him, thwarting his plans and crippling his resources. Even now, while I sit here, he is grappling with danger and disaster. Is it any wonder that for such a leader Pompon, Akiesko, and myself gladly risked our lives to return to Quebec for aid?

"With the eye of a general he has planned the winning of all that great land for the king and holy church, and has decided upon the spot to be first seized and held. A short distance up the river from the point where I left him is a giant rock, impregnable if once securely fortified, that will serve as the beginning of a new empire for France, and will preserve it against Indian and white man alike, besides forming the center of a vast trading enterprise. This plan, if successfully carried out, will give us the key to the whole situation. Ah! Cielo! M. le Gouverneur, if you do not give me aid, and that soon, his great heart will break. When final disappointment comes to natures such as his, there is no other end."

Tonti spoke with feeling as he leaned toward Frontenac in his earnestness.

"Bravo!" cried the Comte, and his huge hand came down with a clasp upon Tonti's as it rested on the table. "You do not disappoint my first estimate of you. You are indeed a worthy associate for the courageous La Salle. With a score of men like you two, I could conquer and hold the entire new world."

Thus they talked and planned to meet the great demands that the emergency required for the successful issue of the great enterprise until day dawned. And as they strove, the patient heart of their comrade alone in the wilderness with a handful of mutinous men yearned for the succor so desperately needed, and his eyes beheld above the forest tree-tops the breaking of another day of hope and endeavor undismayed.

Meanwhile Renee was welcomed heartily by the nuns, who attributed the intense nervous excitement under which she was laboring to the dangers to which she had so recently been exposed. She quickly sought solitude in order to think out some plan of action. She had learned from one of the women standing by all that had occurred at the gate of the seigniory after she had fainted, and her heart was filled with rage and shame. The poisoned lie told by Madame Bizard had done its work. Tonti, the ideal, the hero; Tonti, the gallant and brave; Tonti, the fairy prince, the possible lover the chance of meeting whom had rendered her exile bearable, was dethroned, and she saw in him only an ordinary man, impure, base, deceiving, an enemy to be avoided. Although no words of love had passed between them, yet the remembrance of the budding passion that she had recognized within her breast scorched her brain anew. As long as he was far distant she had been able to try bravely to overcome her disappointment, but his proximity had aroused within her a sense of danger and a desire to flee Banished from her home through a peril she could not combat, she found herself surrounded by fresh hazards. She had fled to the convent to escape the Comte de Miron, and now like a hunted animal she sought a new refuge as another enemy appeared in view.

The rumored presence of the escaped comte as leader of a band of the murderous Iroquois rendered her unsafe except while under the direct protection of Frontenac. The arrival of Tonti, whom her unsettled imagination pictured to her as having abandoned his comrades in the wilderness, was a menace even under the sheltering walls of the fort.

That night she attended a meeting of all the nuns and heard a letter read from one of the priests at Michillimackinac brought by a messenger who had joined Tonti at Fort Frontenac, in which was depicted the pitiful condition of the Indians and whites who were suffering from an epidemic of smallpox, and imploring the aid of two nurses to assist the three already there. The message, frank though it was in relating the hardship and dangers inevitable to one responding to this Macedonian cry for help, came to her as the trumpet-call to duty as well as an avenue of escape. The superior announced that they would be able to spare but one nun for the work, and would appeal to the donnees for a volunteer to accompany her. Only one responded; it was Renee, who arose and offered herself for the service.

She hurriedly sought Frontenac the next morning to obtain his consent. She found him busily engaged at his desk, but he brushed everything aside as she entered and arose to meet her with a smile.

"Bon jour, ma chere mademoiselle," he exclaimed, "I am relieved at having you back once more under my eye. I was wrong to expose you to the peril that you have so fortunately escaped. I promise you I shall be more careful in the future and shall keep you safe beneath the guns of Quebec and allow no more pilgrimages into the wilderness."

"Pardon me, my protector, if I seem wilful," responded Renee, "but I have one boon to ask of you that you must grant or I die," and she fell upon her knees, stretching forth her hands appealingly.

"Ma foi! my fair petitioner, it would ill become my strength to refuse aught to one in such extremity. But come," he continued in a kindly tone, as he raised her, and leading her to a chair, insisted on her being seated. "Tell me of your troubles, for that you are in great distress I can well see. Remember I am devoted to your interest, and you may need an older head to solve some of your problems."

The fatherly note in his voice, his gentle insistance, came as an infinite relief to Renee's troubled mind. Here was strength for her weakness, counsel for her perplexity. The extreme tension she had been under rendered her woman's heart susceptible to these kindly words, and she buried her face in her hands and wept violently. Frontenac drew his chair near and strove to quiet her with compassionate words and light stroking of her hair, as a father would comfort an unhappy child. Gradually the sobs ceased, and Renee told him of her decision.

"Mon Dieu!" he exclaimed in astonishment, "leave the security of the fort for the thousand perils of the wilderness? Impossible! It would be the rankest folly."

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The Main Thing.

"A village client of mine had been trying through me for seven years to collect a claim against the government," said the lawyer, "and at last the claim was allowed and I received a check for $8,000. As the man was poor, I knew that this would be a great windfall for him, and it was with considerable exultation that I put the check in my pocket and started for the house. The man himself was away somewhere, but as his wife answered my knock, I showed her the check and called out:

"'At last, Mrs. Davis—at last!'

"'What is it?' she asked.

"'The claim has been allowed, and here is a check for $8,000.'

"'Yes, I see,' she answered, 'but please don't talk quite so loud or you will wake the baby up!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Secret of Happiness.

The man who can drill his thoughts so as to shut out everything that is depressing and discouraging and see only the bright side even of his misfortunes and failures, has mastered the secret of happiness and success. He has made himself a magnet to draw friends, cheer, brightness, and good fortune to him. Every one is pleased to meet him. His presence is like a sunbeam on a dull day. There is no accomplishment, no touch of culture, no gift which will add so much to the alchemic power of life as the optimistic habit—the determination to be cheerful and happy no matter what comes to us. It will smooth rough paths, light up gloomy places, and melt away obstacles as the sunshine melts snow on the mountain side.—O. S. Marden, in Success Magazine.

Was the Real Bad Man.

Prof. O. L. Waller, the government's irrigation expert, has traveled over almost every foot of American soil, and in this way has gathered together many reminiscences of odd places and odd persons.

"A vanishing type," said Prof. Waller recently, "is the bad man of the middle west. We rarely meet with him now. He is almost extinct.

"It was some years ago that I came upon my last bad man. He sat on a small stone under a tree.

"Where is your house?" I said to him.

"'House?' the bad man snorted. 'Do ye think I'm one o' that sort? I sleep in the prairie. I eats raw buffalo and I drinks out of the Mississippi."—Fuel.

Pat's Valor.

Seeing no other way of earning a livelihood, Pat took to highway robbery. He bought a pistol, and meeting a traveler, stopped him with the correct formula, "Yer money or yer life."

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"Agreed!" replied Pat, who forthwith handed over the pistol and received the money in exchange.

"Now," said the traveler, "hand back that money, or I'll blow your brains out!"

"Blaze away, my hearty!" replied the Irishman, "niver a taste o' powder there's in it."—Minneapolis Journal.

The Good Old Times.

According to one of the old English chronicles, royalty, in 1234, had nothing for a bed but a sack of straw. Even in the time of Queen Elizabeth at least half of the population of London slept on boards. Blocks of wood served as pillows. The sleeping chamber of the queen was daily strewn with fresh rushes. Carpets were unknown. Henry VI. immediately on arising tossed off a cup of wine. Tea, coffee, and chocolate were, of course, unheard of at that time. Sugar was to be had only in drug stores, and then by the ounce. These were the good old times.—Scientific American.

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Railway Term Carried with It a Suspicion of Base Insinuation.

"It was in the Boston subway that this occurred," said a Providence business man, according to the Journal, and frequently journeyed to the Hub, "and I was an interested observer. I don't know whether you'd call it an accident or a tragedy. I suppose the woman in the case regarded it as a tragedy.

"In alighting at that station near the Common, where I also happened to get off, a blundering, awkward hulk of a passenger who was all feet stepped on her, and made her skirt look as though it had been through a mangler.

"She was in a state of mind, of course, and no one could blame her; but the worst was yet to come. An alert official, notebook in hand, hurried up to her, anticipating trouble for the road.

"'Where did you board, madam?' he inquired.

"'Board!' she ejaculated indignantly, with a rising inflection, and speaking so that she could be heard above ground. 'I never boarded in my life.'"

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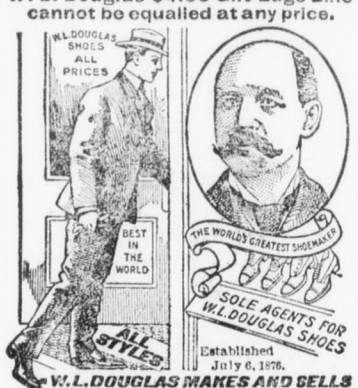

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On Fashions in General

OF SOFT WOOL.

All through the winter white will continue to be worn, of course for house dresses. Until very late in the fall, however, white is seen on the city streets, people clinging lovingly to this almost universally becoming color, or lack of color. White serges abound, usually with a long coat, and all the winter long the lingerie waist will exhibit its daintiness and snowiness. For the chilly person little underslips of silk will have to be provided, but with a very warm outside wrap the thin waist without a lining will answer for many a woman.

Colored underslips advance in favor, and when of a color harmonizing with the suit, or of a shale that contrasts prettily, they are charming. With a mahogany sirt and coat the slip worn under the sheer waist may be of pink silk, which will be toned down sufficently to appear but a suggestion of rose, carrying out a color scheme according to latest fashion.

White tailored waists in the new fall styles are on display, and my lady is eagerly studying patterns. They are as a rule trim and tailory, although we believe we shall have some frilled shirtwaists over here before the middle of the season. And we remember it was a very pretty shirtwaist they wore years ago—when the shirtwaist made its bow—with a frill down each side of the front band. The stock was not at all fussy and the waist in general neat and plain, the only trimming the frills. They looked very pretty peeping from an open jacket, and gave a graceful fulness if the wearer had a figure a little too slender.

Recently we studied a waist designed to be worn with a three-piece suit of brown, and liked it perhaps the best of any of the new models. The back fitted easily, but did not blouse, the front was rather loose, the sleeves had a puff to the elbow, and the long cuff, which fitted perfectly, was fastened with small gilt buttons. The hat worn with this might well be one of the pretty new beavers, soft yet somewhat on a stiff tricorne order, the only trimming a plum extending from one side down over the back of hat and hair. The simply trimmed hat has reached perfection this year, and is much more attractive for utility year than any fussy headgear.

Beavers come in pastel shades, and one of a Gobelin-blue is very pretty, trimmed with one plume or with a soft scar. The soft scarf and draping veil is again in esteem, and we shall have the be-veiled lady once more. The billowing veil is generally becoming when the veil is fresh and new, but when dampness has worn it to a rag it should at once be discarded. There is a liking for the real lace veil, and Chantilly, the dear old-fashioned thing, is very stylish. It reminds of genteel days and lavendar; is charmingly new-old.

There will be short sleeves and long sleeves, perhaps the latter will appeal a little more to the exclusive class, the former having become so common. Yet it is a fashion that may well be affected by both rich and poor, serving as economy for the one and allowing of display by the other; the poor girl saves on frayed and soiled dress cuffs, can give a dressy touch to the plainest waist by addition of linegrie cuffs and stock, the rich girl can throw away her money on expensive long gloves. Everyone seems satisfied with the short sleeve.

We offer a design for a soft wool waist, a white ground dotted with pale blue. It has the low neck which those that can stand a collarless blouse will affect this season, and the bit of handwork that everyone will go in for. The stitchings may be worked in a darker shade of blue.

Soft wools are to the fore, and come in all shades, softest pastels as well as the standard colors. The graceful gown here illustrated is of pale rose cashmere, the skirt long and full, the bodice has fichu folds bordered with narrow frills of silk and fastening with rosettes of silk. The chemisette should be of cream or white fluffiness of some sort, lace or net or chiffon. The sleeves are just the thing to give the finishing touch to this design.

Some Pretty Fall Millinery

The exaggerations predicted earlier in hats are not to be inflicted upon us this year after all. Of course there will be a few of the grand tall ladies that will appear in crowns of awesome height, and look very well in them, too; but the small woman and the average woman need not feel it incumbent to go about under a chimney-pot affair. Hats are to be of medium size and medium height. The fall millinery, we are delighted to say, is extremely attractive rather than odd.

To be sure we borrow a great deal from old fashions in this season's millinery, but from old fashions that were charming. What could be better with the dressy costume than a hat like the one in our illustration? It is simple and yet its full, graceful lines give it the air of belonging to the wardrobe of a dame of high degree. And we may pronounce this typical; the roll at one side, the fluffy plume enlarging the outline. Plumes of medium length are seen quite often(much better than the very long, ragged affairs that adorned (?) the so-called picture hat—which, as worn by those that could afford only cheap imitations of grandeur, was the sorriest thing ever seen on the streets in the way of woman's costuming; we rejoice its day is past.

A GRACEFUL HAT.

Yesterday we saw a hat that looked as though it had been taken bodily from an old French picture book, and we stared at it through its glass case to make sure it was real. It was flat, but with a monstrous bandeau that would elevate it high above the coiffure; a black felt or silky beaver, and flat about the brim, close up to the crown, was a wreath of flowers of deep pink shade, so constructed and placed they looked as though painted on the black, a very part of it. Then a white plume started on one side and fell down over the bandeau of the back. The monstrous bandeau was veiled with—what do you think? Some brown maline. It may sound not at all pretty, but in reality it was a picture, would be most effective with one of the black broadcloth suits now so much in favor. It gave the fashionable magpie, the black and white combination; and also the painted-trimming look that is the novelty of the day.

We find adorable printed velvets, the latest thing in belts; they come in many shades, the decorations are small bunches of tiny flowers of smallish single flowers. Beautiful ribbons on this order are on display, in use for string ties to wear with lay-down collars, or to wind about a be-ruched band. We have had the ribbon vogue heralded for long, and now we believe in it at last.

Felt hats are to be very fashionable, and there will be some painted brims in contrasting colors, some embroidered ones. Flowers will be worn as we do not remember them to have been any winter since we began "to take notice." Here is an importation from Paris—a plum-colored felt; one side of the crown, resting on the brim, a mixed bouquet, consisting of wild roses, honeysuckles, daffodils, and purple thistles, each accompanied by some of its own foliage. This may seem extreme, but when presented to the eye is very pleasing indeed.

ELLEN OSMONDE.

THE FARMING WORLD

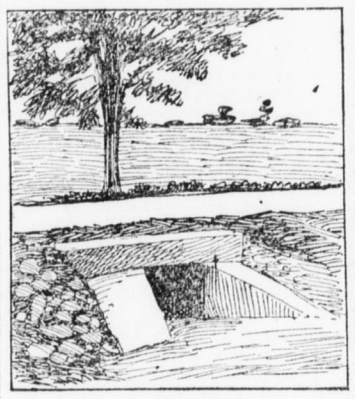
CONCRETE CULVERTS.

Those of Wood Soon Rot Out, and Are Far More Expensive in the Long Run.

The state of Iowa is conducting an active good roads campaign. Advising the farmers of the state in regard to the construction of earth roads, the state highway commission says:

"Drainage is the key to good earth roads. The whole object of earth-road construction is to get rid of the water and its bad effects. Three systems of drainage are needed—first, tile drainage; second, side ditches; third, surface drainage. Wherever the ground is naturally wet from ground water, a line of four-inch tile should be laid to a regular grade along the uphill side of the road, under the side ditch, at a depth of three to four feet.

"A good, big side ditch, built to a continuous grade as determined by a road level, so that the water will not



A CONCRETE CULVERT.

stand in it at any point, should be provided on each side of the road. The road level should be used to make sure that the ditch is built to a grade which will not leave ponds of water in the litches after a rain. All surface ponds should be drained, instead of trying to maintain shallow embankments subject to the capillary action of water and to the destruction by water and by muskrats.

"Proper surface drainage, to shed water promptly in the side ditches, should be provided by properly crowning the road and by then keeping it hard and smooth with a King road drag, which is highly recommended by the commission."

The commission considers that the matter of building proper culverts is of very great importance, as no road can be kept in good condition when the old-fashioned wooden culverts are used. It claims that these wooden culverts are one of the most common ways by which the road funds are wasted. A road officer is quoted as saying that in one spot alone he had dug out the remains of no less than seven wooden culverts, and that at least one or two more had been left buried at the same place. It is said that the life of these culverts is so short that the money put into them is practically wasted. The commission points out that while lumber is becoming higher in price and poorer in quality, new discoveries of cement rock and new factories and improved methods are making cement cheaper from year to year, although the quality is growing better. In addition, it has been discovered that cement masonry can be reenforced and greatly strengthened with steel, so that cement concrete culverts are now being constructed in many states and are giving excellent satisfaction.

For culverts and for small bridges up to 30-foot span, the design with a flat top is recommended as more economical to build than the arch design, says the Country Gentleman. Arches require very solid abutments, while the flat-top culverts need only thin side walls. The use of flaring-wing walls at each end is advised; also careful protection of the culvert from undermining, by a submerged cut-off wall at each end, and by a cement floor when necessary. These reenforced concrete culverts should be permanent and practically indestructible if properly built. The cost is small, and they certainly are much cheaper than wooden culverts when the rapid decay of the latter is taken into consideration, as well as much safer.

THE ORCHARD.

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Everything ready for the fruit harvest? Barrels, ladders and crates on hand?

Small, circular, purplish blotches on apples, pears, etc., mean that the San Jose scale louse is present. Look out!

Are the pears and quinces cracked and scabby? And have the leaves dropped off prematurely? Sure sign that the trees should have been sprayed with the Bordeaux mixture.

Rotation of Crops.

A systematic rotation of crops is an essential part of successful farming. To keep accurate account of such rotation, every farmer should have a map of his farm, showing each field and each crop during consecutive seasons.

The "Dual-Purpose" Animal.

We don't take much stock in the "dual-purpose" animal. There is an old saw that "anything that is worth doing is worth doing well." This means specialism—but be reasonable about it.

Tired, Nervous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes—Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children—How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.

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A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly.

The ills of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; bearing down pains; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy?

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Free Advice to Women.

Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write to her for advice. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with female troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

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Clerical Catastrophe.

Addemup, who had taken a day off to attend the bookkeepers' picnic, was displaying his ability by climbing a tree. He fell in such a way that his feet caught in a fork of a tree, and there he hung head downward, ten feet from the ground. "Help me down!" he exclaimed, in a voice of agony, "for heaven's sake! My fountain pen is leaking!"—San Francisco News-Letter.

Interesting to Students.

The schools and colleges will soon open for the fall term, and there will be many self-reliant young men and women who will be looking for a good way to earn their expenses. The Four-Track News, the great illustrated monthly magazine of travel and education, appeals to intelligent readers, and students will find it easy to secure subscriptions for it. The terms to persons soliciting subscriptions are extremely liberal, and offer a very generous margin of profit. It will pay any one interested to write to the publisher, George H. Daniels, 7 East 42nd Street, New York, for full particulars.

People taint themselves for money, but the money isn't tainted. Even if it were, it would take off the taint to apply it to a good purpose.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

A good many unhappy homes are caused by people absenting themselves to fill lecture dates and tell why home is not as happy as it should be.—Chicago Tribune.

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THE COUNTY.

HUNTLEY.

William Louge is able to be out again after his severe illness with typhoid fever. We hope he will soon be well again.

The children of foreman W. W. Johnson are improving and is to be hoped will soon be out of danger.

Antonio Counselo has returned from the Lock Haven hospital, where he has been undergoing treatment for typhoid fever.

Miss Mattie Johnson and Mr. Ritchie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Grindstone Cut.

Mr. David Logue has a fine Ayrshire calf to be exhibited at the County Fair.

Mr. and Miss Collins spent Sunday at Sterling Run.

Miss Edna Mason of East Emporium, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Owing to the interferenoe of the local police the six round bout between Philip Schweikart and Wm. Devereau did not go the limit. However referee Parks awarded the dicision to Mr. Schweikart as Deverean was plainly out-classed.

J. F. S.

CAMERON.

A large number of our Cameron people attende the funeral of DeWitt Stawbridge at Sterling Run on Sunday.

Al. Terry made a trip to the east end Sunday,

Mrs. Wm. Glass and daughter, Miss Theressa, were Emporium visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Daniel Sullivan's little daughter who is ill with typhoid fever, is having only a mild case of it and is progressing nicely. This is the only case of fever here.

We noticed Mr. Crape, agent at Cooks Run among our Sunday visitors. They say wedding bells are to ring next month. Congratulations. Crape is hot stuff.

Al. Walker, propriotor of the Cameron House and Wm. Wykoff have together received a large shipment of loaded 12 gauge shot gun cartridges of special manufacture. Let the partridges and rabbits sit up and take notice, or else they will become things of the past. Come on sport.

The Calder Brick & Coal Co., started on their ninety day test run last week, but had to give it up. They will start the final ninety day test within a day or two. We hope it may be a satisfactory one.

Our new meat market keeps what the people want and is up to date. We wish the proprietors success.

Mr. Wykoff, Sr. found a wild bees nest and obtained two large pails of honey. Isaac always delivers the goods.

Mrs. Wm. Wykoff left on Tuesday to visit friends at Port Allegany.

Hyde & Doutt's saw mill is nearly torn down and will be loaded on the cars for shipment by Saturday.

L. R. Tiffany, who is relieving operator Page is rapidly gaining friends here. We find him always gentlemanly and corteous. There seems to be attractions for him in Cameron. We wondered why Tiffany was always partial to the ladies when he was working on Martin Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hoyt were Huntley visitors Sunday and took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Price, mother of Mrs. Wm. Wykoff, is in very poor health.

Mrs. Cyrus Lupro spent Tuesday with her daughter in Emporium.

Miss Susie Sullivan is ill with typhoid fever.

Lanlord Olsen of the Valley House is busy preparing for his fall trade. Mr. Olsen is a gentleman and a first class landlord and runs an up to date hotel. His trade is increasing all the time.

Daniel Sullivan has the prize potatoes this fall and expects to exhibit some of the best at the County Fair. It will be remembered that Mr. Sullivan's Berkshire pig received the gold medal at the St. Louis Exposition. He has about 25 splendid pigs this season also.

Jas. B. Hayes, former lanlord of the Valley House, contemplates going into business in the near future at Buffalo. His many friends wish him every success in his new enterprise.

The new firm of Schwab & Linninger, general merchandise, promises to be a successful combination, as both gentlemen are very popular. We are glad that their little political differences have been settled and in the words of the poet:

They have buried the hatchet
And took up the pen,
Political troubles are nothing to them;
With malice toward none
And good will to all,
They will use you first-class,
When upon them you call.

J. F. S.

FIRST FORK.

Mrs. George Beckner, of Laurel, Miss., engineered a reunion and social of the Caldwell family last Saturday evening at the house of Wm. Caldwell, when about sixty relatives and friends met and listened to some violin music by B. M. Swanke and Fred Williams and speeches by other parties. Among relatives and friends from a distance we might mention the two Mrs. Beckners (George, Verne) of Laurel, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Hussey and daughter Pearl of Medix Run; Mr. A. D. Nelson of Wharton and Henry Caldwell and family of Sinnamahoning. Henry is around on crutches from the effects of a broken leg while at work at the new dynamite works. Refreshments were served, after which all departed for their homes, except those from a long distance.

Mrs. R. M. Williams and Mrs. Will Mahon made a business visit to Sinnamahoning on Thursday, returning Friday evening.

The post office building is being repaired and painted, under the brush of Wes. Berfield of Wharton. A new sign has been hung up and the business is being conducted by C. E. Logue.

Mrs. R. M. Williams has some cotton plants raised from the seed, in her garden, which are, in various stages of development, from blossoms to balls, but will hardly have any marketable cotton, as the nights are getting too cold, though we have had no frost yet, in this "neck of woods."

Constable and Collector Batchelder was up and took what loose coin there was in this section and "made good his escape."

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